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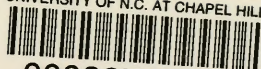


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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, December 1, 1904.

*To His Excellency, CHARLES B. AYCOCK,*  
*Governor and Commander in Chief.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of my department for the year 1904, as required by law.

Respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*





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It is pleasing to be able to report that the year just closing has been marked by a healthy improvement in the National Guard in all of its departments. This improvement has been the result of an increased interest on the part of the officers charged with the performance of duties under the law and regulations. There yet remain many things to be accomplished before the Military Department of the State reaches that state of efficiency so much desired by those who are interested in its welfare. It is apparent to every one who has kept himself informed, that conditions are such in the State as to make necessary the existence of a well-disciplined, armed and equipped military force of sufficient size to aid in the prompt enforcement of the law and in the preservation of life and property. While we are, in the main, a well-regulated and peaceable people, yet there come times when the passions and prejudices of our people would lead to mob violence and an utter disregard for law. At such times as these the Chief Executive of the State must rely upon the military to aid the civil authorities in preventing occurrences which would cast a stigma upon the fair name of our Commonwealth. In the past the prompt interference of the military has prevented serious trouble and has materially aided the civil authorities in the discharge of their duties. Indeed, the military may be well termed "the active police force under command of the Governor." Assuming that these things are true, it becomes the duty of the State to care for its citizen soldiery in a becoming manner.

## STRENGTH OF THE GUARD.

At the beginning of this year the total strength of the Guard was two thousand and ninety-one (2,091), composed as follows: General Staff, 27; Brigade Field and Staff, 10; Regimental Field and Staff, 51; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 10; Infantry Companies, 36; Naval Divisions, 3; Regimental Bands, 3; and one Battery of Light Artillery.

The present strength, as appears from the roster and annual reports, is two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115), divided as follows: General Staff, 27; Brigade Field and Staff, 10; Regimental Field and Staff, 47; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 13; Infantry Companies, 36; Naval Division, 4; Regimental Bands, 3; and one Battery of Light Artillery.

The entire Guard constitutes one Brigade, the infantry companies are assigned to three regiments of twelve companies each, and the naval divisions form one Brigade. The Battery of Light Artillery is unattached.

## COMPANIES DISBANDED.

As a result of the inspections made by the Inspector General, and upon his recommendation, three companies have been disbanded during the year, to-wit:

Company F, Second Infantry, "Perquimans Guard," Hertford; Company G, Third Infantry, "Reidsville Rifles," Reidsville; Company H, Third Infantry, "Warren Guard," Warrenton.

These disbandments were for failure to comply with the laws and regulations governing the Guard. It was gratifying that so few companies failed to comply with the regulations, and this fact encourages me in the belief that the general condition of the troops has improved considerably.

## NEW COMPANIES.

Within a very short time after the disbandment of the companies at Warrenton and Reidsville they were reorganized upon a better basis, and they were at once accepted, being assigned to their former letters and regiment. The "Hickory Rifles," Hickory, was organized during the year and assigned as Company A, First Infantry. It might be well to state in this connection that applications are on file in my department for the organization of companies at some twenty points in the State, so that if it shall be found that any company is not doing its full duty there will be no difficulty in filling in the place of such company with one that will do credit to the State.

## UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

This very important department of the Guard has been carefully and very efficiently looked after. The appropriation made by Congress for the support of the militia has been so used in North Carolina as to supply a very creditable equipment for the troops of the State. During the past year additional khaki uniforms were purchased and issued to troops and one regiment was supplied with khaki cotton shirts. Requisition has been made for a sufficient number of these shirts to equip the other two regiments and the battery. An additional supply of blankets, tentage and mess equipment was purchased during the year and a sufficient quantity of these articles is now on hand to supply the demand of the entire brigade when in camp. Care should be exercised by officers responsible for uniforms and other equipment in properly preserving the same. It is of prime importance that our resources be economically expended, thus enabling the Quartermaster General to derive a greater benefit from the appropriation made by Congress. It has been possible, under the provisions of the act of Congress, to sup-



ply the troops with such articles of equipment as are required for service in the field, with the exception of a few items, and these can be procured in a very short while.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No department of the service is of more importance to the welfare of the troops than the Medical Department. For the first time in the history of the Guard of this State, the Surgeon General is fully prepared to render prompt and efficient service through his department in any emergency. We have been able to procure, with the aid of the Surgeon General of the army, a very complete outfit for encampment and field service. This equipment has been distributed by the Surgeon General to his assistants, so that each regiment has within its territory an ample supply of all articles required for the use of the troops. I have had the hearty co-operation of the Surgeon General and all the officers of his staff in putting this department in its present excellent condition, and I tender to them my thanks for their valuable suggestion and aid.

#### RIFLE PRACTICE.

I regret to report that so little has been done in the matter of training the troops to properly handle their rifles when used for firing purposes. The fact that so little has been accomplished in this respect is attributable to many causes. Company commanders have not yet realized the great importance of training their men in aiming and firing, and until this work begins in the companies the troops will be deficient in this respect. There are very few company ranges in the State, and there are no ranges provided for target practice of the battalions or regiments. Heretofore it has been customary for the Inspector of Small Arms Practice to give instruction and have target practice during the Annual Encampment, but this year it was deemed best to dispense with the target practice during the Encampment and to have the In-



spector of Small Arms Practice, with the aid of his assistant and the Regimental Inspectors of Small Arms Practice, give to the troops during the Encampment the preliminary instructions in sitting and aiming. This work was quite satisfactorily performed, and it is to be hoped that much good will result therefrom. As I have heretofore recommended, ranges should be provided within the territory of each regiment where all the companies of such regiment may assemble during the year to prosecute this work. These ranges can be provided at very little cost, and I am constrained to believe that the progressive and patriotic citizens of many towns in the State would be glad to construct such ranges and to contribute liberally toward maintaining the same. This feature of the work of this department is deserving of active efforts on the part of all who are interested in bringing about a higher state of efficiency in marksmanship in the Guard.

#### AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

On several occasions during the year it has become necessary to call out portions of the Guard to aid the civil authorities in the enforcement of the law and in the protection of the lives of prisoners charged with crime. On every occasion, when the services of the troops were required, there has been a prompt response on the part of officers and men. No higher tribute can be paid to a North Carolina soldier than to say of him "he knows how to obey orders," and this may be truthfully said of the National Guard of the State as now constituted. It is a source of gratification that during the past year the military has prevented mob violence on more than one occasion. However much the officers and men may condemn the crime with which a prisoner may be charged, and however much they might regret the necessity for the use of ball cartridges, yet I am pleased to believe that the officers and men would not hesitate to perform their full duty and

would use all the force necessary to attain the end for which they are ordered ont.

#### ENCAMPMENT.

Every one who is familiar with the Guard, and who is interested in the promotion of its best interests, recognizes the fact that the annual encampments have perhaps as much to do with the keeping alive the interest of officers and men as any other factor. During the past year the Second and Third Regiments, with their bands, and the Battery of Artillery, were ordered to camp at Morehead City, August 10th to 19th, both inclusive. Brigadier General J. F. Armfield commanding First Brigade, was in command of the camp. It was my pleasure to be present during the whole period of the Encampment, and I was greatly pleased with the good work done by the troops. The percentage of attendance was larger, perhaps, than ever before in the history of the Guard. This fact shows an increased interest on the part of officers and men in the welfare of the Guard. Under the provisions of the act of Congress, known as the "Dick Bill," it was possible to meet the expenses of the Encampment, pay the officers and men and subsist the men for ten days. I invite attention to the reports of General Armfield and the Colonels the Second and Third Infantry in relation to the Encampment. The benefits to be derived from annual encampments cannot be too highly estimated, and it is earnestly hoped that the troops may be permitted to enjoy these benefits each succeeding year. It may not be possible to hold a Brigade Encampment each year, but each regiment may be ordered to camp within its own territory, and by this means the cost of transportation will be so reduced as to make possible the ordering of all the troops in the camp each year.

#### ARMY MANEUVERS.

Having been requested by the Commanding General U. S. A., Department of the East, to designate the troops of North



Carolina to participate in the maneuvers September 5th to 10th, both inclusive, I ordered the First Infantry, Colonel T. R. Robertson commanding, for this tour of duty. The manner in which the North Carolina troops acquitted themselves on this occasion reflects great credit upon the State and is a source of gratification to me. My information is that they compared most favorably with the troops from other States, and they were the recipients of warm commendation from the officers in command of the brigade and division to which they were attached. The report of Colonel Robertson of this tour of duty will be found hereto appended, and I invite your attention to the same.

## RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

There has been a considerable increase in the correspondence of the office and additional records have been provided so as to more thoroughly systematize the work of this department. Now that the organization of the Guard conforms very nearly to that of the army, greater care has to be observed in the matter of correspondence and reports. The War Department requires the rendering of reports in addition to those heretofore required. All letters and official communications received are properly endorsed, recorded and filed, and copies are made of all letters written and the same are carefully indexed.

I have frequently called attention to the fact that the records of the troops of this State serving in the Revolutionary War are not in my office, and that I am unable to furnish information to interested parties because of this fact. There are frequent calls for such information, and these records properly belong to this department. Owing to the limited office room of the department at present these records cannot be properly cared for by this office. It is hoped that better facilities for the transaction of the business of this department will be afforded in the near future.

## ADVISORY BOARD.

In order that this department might have the benefit of the experience and knowledge of officers of long service in the Guard upon matters relating to questions that might be presented for consideration, it was deemed expedient to constitute an Advisory Board of Officers. Accordingly such board was constituted, to consist of the following officers: The Adjutant General, the Brigade Commander, the three Regimental Commanders, the Inspector General, the Quartermaster General and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Brigade. I have found that this board is of great help to this department, and it should be continued.

## INTERSTATE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

In obedience to Special Orders, No. 1, current series, it was my pleasure, in company with Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, Colonel F. A. Macon, Quartermaster General; T. R. Robertson, First Infantry; Colonel Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, and Colonel P. M. Pearsall, Military Secretary, to attend the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association at St. Augustine, Florida, January 25-28, 1904. In addition to the above-named officers there were in attendance from North Carolina several officers of the National Guard. The meeting was very largely attended by officers from nearly every State in the Union, and by quite a number of army officers. The work of the Association was quite satisfactory, and I believe that much good will result from its labors. Congress will be urged to enact into law a number of bills, approved by the Association, which means much for the uplifting of the organized militia of the United States. I have been impressed with the fact that the Secretary of War and all army officers with whom I have come in contact recognize the great importance of properly instructing, arming, equipping and disciplining the organized



militia of the several States and Territories, and to this end they are always glad to render every assistance within their power. I regard with favor this closer relation between the army and the military forces of the States.

#### ANNUAL REPORTS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

I have the honor to append hereto annual reports from the Chiefs of Departments, the Brigade Commander, the Regimental Commanders and the Naval Brigade Commander, to all of which I respectfully invite your attention. An examination of these reports will give you detailed information as to work of the several departments, and as to the general condition of the troops. I append also, for your information, copies of all general and special orders issued during the year. I attach also special reports from officers ordered to perform active service during the year, and by examining the same you will see with what promptness and efficiency your orders have been obeyed.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the fact that Congress appropriates for the purpose of arming and equipping the organized militia of the several States and Territories the sum of one million dollars annually, of which appropriation North Carolina's share is, in round numbers, twenty-five thousand dollars; and in view of the further fact that the next Congress will very likely increase the appropriation for this purpose, it seems to be but an act of fair dealing on the part of the State with the United States that the annual appropriation by the State for the support of the National Guard should be increased to such an extent as that the State will contribute dollar for dollar with the United States towards maintaining its National Guard. The present appropriation provides for the payment of the annual appropriations to the several companies and for the payment of the salaries of the Adjutant

General, the Quartermaster General and the Paymaster General, with a small balance, which may be used towards defraying the expenses of Annual Encampment. Were it not for the fact that under the "Dick Bill" the State can use a portion of its appropriations under the act of Congress in cash to defray the expenses of encampments, it would not be possible to hold such encampments. In the future it will be necessary to use a considerable portion of the appropriation from the general government in keeping the troops equipped as the law requires; and if encampments are to be held the State must make provision for the same. Furthermore, my experience, which extends over a period of nearly twenty years, with the Guard of the State, leads me to believe that the most important officer connected with the service is the company commander. His burdens are many, his responsibilities are great and his compensation nothing. To every one who has served in this capacity my remarks will appeal. The success of the company depends upon its captain, and the life and usefulness of the regiment is dependent upon good company organization. It is no easy matter to secure the services of competent men to accept the captaincy of companies. There should be some measure of compensation for the many sacrifices which a company commander is called upon to make. Shall I say that a new Arsenal Building is needed, when this has been the cry of my department and of other departments of the State for the past decade? In view of the foregoing, I have the honor to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the appropriation by the State be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars annually. The State can well afford this amount, and the investment will be a good one.
2. That each company commander be paid the sum of one hundred dollars annually, upon filing his annual report, and upon approval of the Inspector General.

3. That there be erected a suitable building for use as an arsenal, for offices for this department, and for such other purposes as may be required by the State.

## CONCLUSION.

I beg to tender to your Excellency my thanks for your cordial support and timely counsel accorded me at all times in the discharge of my duty. My personal and official association with you I shall always recall with great satisfaction and pleasure. On behalf of the entire Guard I beg to assure you of its most sincere appreciation of the lively interest you have always manifested in its welfare. No Commander in Chief has ever been more faithful, and none has ever had, in a higher degree, the love and confidence of officers and men, than your Excellency.

My thanks are justly due and are hereby tendered to Brigadier General Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, for many valuable suggestions during the past year.

I beg to make grateful acknowledgment to the chiefs of all departments, and to all the officers of the Guard, for their uniform courtesy and hearty co-operation.

To my assistants, Colonel Alfred Williams, Lieutenant Colonel William Landis and Major William E. Massenburg, I beg to express my thanks for the valuable services rendered me in the performance of my duties.

I shall always cherish an abiding interest in the citizen soldiery of my State, and I shall hail with much pleasure the time when the State shall feel inclined to do better things for it, and make it what it deserves to be, the equal of any and as good as the best.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*



## REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

## OFFICE OF

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, N. C., December 1, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General,**Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of the Quartermaster and Ordnance Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904:

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*In account with the UNITED STATES,**For arming and equipping the militia (sec. 1661, R. S.).*

1903.

Jan. 1. By balance ..... \$ 4,557.95

1904.

Feb. 26. To requisition for publication..... \$ 15.00

Mar. 9. To requisition for Q. M. stores..... 36.57

Mar. 22. To requisition for Q. M. stores..... 117.53

Mar. 22. To requisition for Q. M. stores..... 104.25

April 20. To requisition for publications..... 60.00

June 13. To requisition for publications..... 1.01 928.36

July 1. By Balance ..... 3,629.59

July 1. By apportionment for fiscal year 1905.... 23,937.24

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 \$27,566.83

July 13. To requisition for commissary stores.. \$ 62.26

July 13. To requisition for publication issued  
by A. G. O. in 1903..... 21.20

July 23. To requisition for Q. M. stores..... 869.70

Aug. 2. To requisition for commissary stores.. 121.20

Aug. 8. To requisition for Q. M. stores in part  
balance to account March 2..... 710.76Aug. 15. To requisition No. 708, on Assistant  
Treasurer, Baltimore, for..... 20,000.00



Aug. 18.	To additional charge on requisition of April 20, for publications.....	5.00	
Sept. 13.	To requisition for publications.....	56.00	
Nov. 16.	To requisition for publications.....	31.50	
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Nov. 30.	Balance to credit of State.....		\$5,689.21

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*In account with the UNITED STATES,*

*For arming and equipping the militia (Act of March 2, 1903).*

1903.			
Jan. 10.	By provisional apportionment of \$2,000.....	\$15,186.79	
1904.			
Feb. 4.	By final apportionment.....	4,273.46	
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			\$19,460.46
Feb. 16.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	\$3,024.63	
Feb. 26.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	2,631.82	
Mch. 18.	To requisition for S. G. stores.....	3,396.72	
June 14.	To requisition for Q. M. stores.....	1,753.10	
June 14.	To requisition for Q. M. stores.....	526.95	
June 14.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	2,037.25	
June 30.	To requisition for Q. M. stores.....	2,120.02	
July 9.	To requisition for Q. M. stores.....	2,102.47	
Nov. 30.	In part balance to 1661.....	1,867.51	
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			\$19,460.46

CLOTHING.

The supply of uniforms, both blue and khaki, has been sufficient to furnish one of each to every soldier in the Guard, and to provide the several organizations with reserve supplies to meet the requirements of an enlistment to the maximum strength. Ordinarily, this would represent a most satisfactory condition, but the changes which have been made, and are being made, in the uniform, will become burdensome and necessitate the discarding of serviceable clothing for the adoption of the new regulation uniforms which are to supersede those now in use.

Within five years after the passage of the militia law, approved January 23, 1903, the uniform, etc., of the National

Guard is required to conform to that of the Regular Army. This law is supposed to carry with it sufficient appropriation to meet the financial requirements which it imposes, but in estimating the funds required it is certain that Congress did not contemplate the unusual and expensive changes which are being enforced. Retrogression is not to be found in our history, but if we are not relieved from the present order a check in our progress is inevitable. It was understood that the adoption of the new dress uniform would severely tax our resources, and it was in utilizing the time granted, and in getting full service out of the uniforms now in use, that we expected to comply with that requirement.

The order from the War Department discontinues the use of the khaki uniform in this section of the country and supplants it with olive drab. This seriously complicates our military affairs. It forces upon this State an expenditure of \$25,000 at least. The cost of the dress uniform will exceed this amount by \$10,000. Overcoats will cost \$20,000, and the other property which we will require before the expiration of the five years allotted cannot be less than \$10,000. The total of these amounts represent an expenditure of \$90,000 against our annual appropriation, which aggregates for the time in question less than \$75,000.

This estimate makes no allowance for encampments for the next three years.

#### OFFICERS—EQUIPMENT.

One hundred sabers and belts complete were issued to the commissioned officers of the Guard during the year. The supply in Arsenal is sufficient to complete the requirement in these articles.

#### RETURN OF ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

Springfield rifles and carbines have been turned into the Government Arsenal under section 13, Militia Act. The final shipment of these arms is now being prepared.

## AMMUNITION.

An exchange of 20,000 rounds of Springfield calibre 45 cartridges for a like number of calibre 30 magazine rifle ammunition was made during the year under section 13, Militia Act. Another exchange is to be made.

Twenty thousand multi-ball cartridges were issued to twenty companies. The other companies will be supplied with this ammunition upon the receipt of the next shipment from the government.

## GALLERIES.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest in target practice, which is manifest by the applications for gallery equipments. With a view to further improvement in marksmanship, and by way of encouraging this wholesome spirit, I would recommend that every armory in the State be equipped with an up-to-date range. "The thorough knowledge of the rifle or carbine, and its efficient use, is a most important part of the qualification of a soldier, and no effort or means should be spared, not only to awaken an interest in this work, but to provide the proper facilities for our soldiers to acquire knowledge and proficiency."

Ranges can be constructed in an armory at a small cost, and while affording amusement will increase the interest in the service. This has been fully exemplified in instances where gallery practice has been carefully and properly conducted.

## ENCAMPMENT.

For the Encampment this summer the additional supplies required for more than one regiment were received just in time, and were immediately shipped to Morehead City. During the first day or two some inconvenience and annoyance was caused by the confusion of orders relative to quarters. Arrangements were soon made, and the quarters were as comfortable as could be had under the circumstances.



Floors to the tents would have added materially to the comfort of the troops, and the failure of the railroad company to supply them, as promised, was very disappointing.

I am constrained to refer to my last annual report with reference to the use of the uniforms by unauthorized persons. The very objectionable practice of supplying uniforms to servants was more noticeable at this camp than ever before. In view of the duty imposed upon the Quartermaster General to protect and care for the property for which he is held responsible, I more than once reported this violation of law and regulations, but without avail. Finally, upon seeing a dozen or more servants completely dressed in the regulation uniform, I had them arrested and turned over to the proper military authority. If any action was taken against these persons the result was not apparent. The abuse of the uniform increased from the beginning to the end of the camp. Had these offenders worn the uniforms of a commissioned officer instead of that of a private, it would doubtless have created the greatest sensation in the experience of the Guard. The uniform should be protected, and a recurrence of this offense will not be tolerated by this department.

In this connection it is of the utmost importance that the various companies remember that all uniforms and equipment are charged against this department by the government and against the various companies by this department. They must be accounted for in proper manner. Giving or selling them to servants, or others, will not be accepted by the government, nor by this department, as a proper accounting. A failure to account for such property will interfere with our obtaining further adequate supplies.

The matters pertaining to this department growing out of the Encampment are covered by the reports of the officers having same in charge, submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS C. MACON,

*Colonel, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.*



## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, June 24, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

The following, governing the issuance of clothing, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

(1) Limited allowance of clothing in kind to enlisted men for a period of three years:

- 1 Blouse (Kersey).
- 1 pair Trousers (Kersey).
- 1 Blouse (khaki).
- 1 pair Trousers (khaki).
- 1 Cap.
- 1 Cap Ornament.
- 4 pairs Gloves (Berlin).
- 2 Hats with cords, letters and numbers.
- 1 pair Leggings.
- 2 pair Trouser Stripes (non-commissioned).
- \*2 Shirts (when furnished).
- \*2 pair Leather Gloves (when furnished).
- \*3 pair Russet Leather Shoes (when furnished).
- \*2 pair Black Leather Shoes (when furnished).

Articles marked thus [\*] not yet being issued.

(2) Except when first supplied, clothing will be issued in exchange only, and under the following regulations, to-wit:

At the annual inspection the Inspector General will condemn all unsuitable or unserviceable articles of clothing and will report same on the requisition blanks furnished by the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance for this purpose.

This report will be delivered to the officer who is responsible for the property so condemned, and will be forwarded by said officer through regular channels to the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.

(3) Requisition blanks will be used for the report of condemned property, and a suitable form for this is printed thereon.

(4) Exchange will not be made except for clothing in kind.

(5) The numbers and sizes of articles of clothing must be clearly stated on requisitions, that the articles received in exchange may be as desired.

(6) Requisitions must be signed by commanding officers or captains of companies, and must show the enlisted strength of the command; and also with reference to the articles required, the whole number necessary for the command at its maximum strength, the number condemned, the number actually on hand and the number required. Requisitions of captains must be forwarded through regimental headquarters, from which they will be sent direct to the Quartermaster

General. In the case of unattached companies, requisitions will pass through brigade headquarters.

(7) Two invoices of the articles will be sent with every issue made by the Quartermaster General, together with a receipt, which will be signed by the officer receiving the property and returned direct to the Quartermaster General immediately on receiving the property. A note should be made upon it of any serious damage to or bad condition of the property. The invoices will be retained by the officer—one permanently with the papers of his command, the other until he makes his next property return, with which it will be sent as a voucher. The invoices will be numbered by the receiving officer in a regular series extending through the term of his accountability. The receipts will not be numbered by him.

(8) Property returns are required from all officers responsible for public property twice in each year—July 1st and December 1st; also from officers resigning their commissions and from those who turn over their property under orders by reason of absence or of being superseded in command. These returns will be made in duplicate, one copy being retained by the commanding officer.

(9) Requisitions made by chief of departments must be approved by the Adjutant General; subordinate department officers by chief of the department in which the officer is serving and the Adjutant General; regimental commanders by the brigade commanders; regimental staff and non-commissioned staff by the regimental and brigade commanders; battalion commanders, commissioned and non-commissioned staff by battalion, regimental and brigade commanders.

(10) Requisitions received at regimental headquarters during a month will be held there until the first day of the next succeeding month, when, if approved by the colonel commanding, they will be forwarded to the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance. Rush requisition excepted.

(11) All certificates of loss of property of the United States in the hands of headquarters or companies will be made in duplicate, because one is required by the War Department.

(12) Orders, regulations and circulars contrary hereto are hereby repealed, annulled and revoked.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

FRANCIS A. MACON,  
*Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.*

By authority General Orders, No. 4, Adjutant General's Office, February 27, 1904.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
HENDERSON, July 28, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

ENCAMPMENT.

The following is published for the information and guidance of those concerned:

CAMP SUPPLIES.

Camp equipage, blankets and other Quartermaster supplies will be issued in bulk to the Brigade Quartermaster for distribution at Morehead on the morning of the 8th of August. Receipts in duplicate will be required from all parties to whom property is issued.

COTS.

Floors will not be provided for tents. Officers and enlisted men are urged to provide themselves with cots. These will be transported as baggage without cost.

COOKS.

One civilian cook is allowed for each headquarters, company, band and battery mess, and must be sent to camp on military trains in charge of baggage and should ride in baggage cars. If required, the officer to whom their services is allowed is authorized to make receipt to train conductors for the transportation of cooks, and is directed to report same to the Quartermaster General at camp.

SUPPLIES.

Ice, fuel, lime, forage and bedding for horses and other necessary supplies will be provided.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation will be secured upon the transportation requests which will be furnished by the Quartermaster General. These requests will be honored by the ticket agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Companies. Officers not living on either of these roads will pay their transportation from their home station to the nearest station on either of the above-named roads and will present voucher and ticket agent's receipt in duplicate for their transportation on this account to the Quartermaster General for reimbursement. All necessary and allowable transportation claims will be paid, but the payment of mileage is not authorized.

DETAILS.

Those ordered to camp prior to the arrival of troops will report to the Assistant Quartermaster General, who will furnish quarters and meals to the details until arrival of their respective commands.



## TENTS.

Tents will be issued to the Brigade Quartermaster and will be distributed under his direction, as follows:

## TENTAGE ALLOWANCE FOR ENCAMPMENT.

	Wall Tents.	Common.	Hospital.	Conical.	Wall Tent, Flies Extra.	Hospital Tent, Flies Extra.	Enlisted Men.
Colonel Commanding -----	3		1		2	1	4
Lieutenant-Colonel -----	2				1		
Three Battalion Commanders -----	6				3		
Company Commanders -----	12				12		
Company Lieutenants -----	12						
Regimental Adjutant -----	1						
Regimental Quartermaster -----	1						
Regimental Commissary -----	1						
Regimental Inspector S. A. P. -----	1						
Regimental Chaplain -----	1				1		
Battalion Adjutants -----	3						
Quartermaster and Commissary -----	3						
Regimental Sergeant-Major -----		1					
Battalion Sergeant-Major -----		3					
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant -----		1					
Total one Regiment -----	46	5	1		19	1	
Total two Regiments -----	92	10	2		38	2	
Battery A, one tent to every ten men -----	2			6	1		60
Second Regiment, one tent to every ten men -----				21			210
Second Regiment, one tent to every three men -----		130					390
Third Regiment, one tent to every ten men -----				21			210
Third Regiment, one tent to every three men -----		130					390
Brigade Headquarters and Staff -----	10	3	1		4	1	
General Staff Headquarters -----	15	4	1		4	1	
Total tentage which will be issued to Brigade Quartermaster at camp -----	119	277	4	48	47	4	



## SUBSISTENCE.

"One of the objects in bringing the militia into camp is to acquaint them not only with field and camp instructions, but also to impart a knowledge of the work of administration, a feature of which is the subsistence of troops, which involves the receipt of stores and property and the proper disposition and accounting therefor."

## PURCHASES.

Rations, subsistence, stores and property will be purchased by the Quartermaster General as required by law and regulations. The law limits the purchases of supplies to articles prescribed for the United States Army.

## ISSUES.

Supplies will be issued in bulk to the Commissary General. Commissaries of subsistence will have charge of the issue and preservation of commissary stores issued to the organization to which they are attached, and will account therefor on the prescribed forms to Quartermaster General, under the supervision and direction of the Commissary General. The authorized blanks and forms will be supplied at camp. A thorough realization of the importance of properly preparing vouchers will save much trouble and confusion, as defective vouchers will not be accepted, and errors, lack of proper authority or other irregularities must be avoided.

## RATIONS.

Issues of commissary supplies will be made during the encampment, as far as practicable, as follows:

The first issue will be made, beginning early on the afternoon of August 10th.

Wednesday, August 10th—Fresh beef and loaf-bread.

Thursday, August 11th—Ham and loaf-bread.

Friday, August 12th—Bacon and loaf-bread.

Saturday, August 13th—Fresh beef and loaf-bread.

Sunday, August 14th—Ham and loaf-bread.

Monday, August 15th—Bacon and loaf-bread.

Tuesday, August 16th—Fresh beef and loaf-bread.

Wednesday, August 17th—Bacon and loaf-bread.

Thursday, August 18th—Ham and loaf-bread.

Friday, August 19th—Bacon and loaf-bread.

Issues of other supplies will be made in the following quantities, distributed over the period of the encampment: Sugar, 10 issues; coffee, 10 issues; salt, 1 issue; pepper, 1 issue; vinegar, 1 issue; potatoes, 3 issues; onions, 1 issue; soap, 1 issue; candles, 1 issue; flour, 1 issue; and fresh fish.

The rations to be issued will be sufficient to provide an abundance of food if care is observed in handling and provision made for the care of the commissary supplies in the kitchen.

#### PAY.

Officers and enlisted men will receive the same pay as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army. The number of days for which payment will be made will depend upon the amount of funds which are available for that purpose. This will be determined before the breaking of camp, and is expected to be for ten days.

Payments for services will be made on pay-rolls, and the date of commissions for officers and the date of enlistments for enlisted men must be entered in every instance. Payments will be made by check as required by law, within ten days after the encampment.

#### SCHEDULE AND ROUTING—AUGUST 10, 1904.

##### SECOND REGIMENT.

Company I—Leave Plymouth, A. C. L., 7:20 A. M., to Rocky Mount.

Company G—Leave Washington *via* Parmele, 8 A. M., to Rocky Mount.

Company A—Leave Tarboro 10 A. M., to Rocky Mount.

Special with above companies and band leave Rocky Mount at 11 A. M.

Company K (Wilson)—Leave on this special, which arrives at Goldsboro 12:30 P. M.

Company L (Lumber Bridge)—A. C. L. train No. 64, 10:08 A. M.

Company F—Leave Fayetteville, A. C. L. special, 10 A. M.

Company M—Leave Maxton, S. A. L. special, 8:55 A. M.

Company C—Leave Wilmington, A. C. L. special, 12:30 P. M.

Company E—Leave Goldsboro, A. & N. C. special, 1 P. M.

Company D—Leave Goldsboro, A. & N. C. special, 1 P. M.

Company B—Leave Kinston, A. & N. C. special.

Company H—Leave Clinton, A. C. L. No. 48, 7 A. M.

##### THIRD REGIMENT AND BATTERY A.

Company G and Band—Leave Reidsville, Southern, 5:48 A. M.

Company L—Leave Greensboro on Southern special, 6:30 A. M.

Company I—Leave Burlington, Southern special.

Company D—Leave Durham on Southern special.

Company A—Leave Durham on Southern special.

Company B—Leave Raleigh on Southern special, 10:10 A. M.

Company K—Leave Raleigh on Southern special, 10:10 A. M.

S. A. L. SPECIALS (WARREN PLAINS TO RALEIGH).

Company H—Leave Warren Plains 7:45 A. M.

Company E—Leave Oxford 7:30 A. M.

Company E—Leave Henderson 8:25 A. M.

Company C—Leave Henderson 8:25 A. M.

Company F—Leave Franklinton 8:59 A. M.

These companies leave Raleigh on Southern special 10:10 A. M., which arrives at Goldsboro 12 M., Morehead 4 P. M.

S. A. L. AND A. C. L. SPECIAL.

(Charlotte to Wilmington, New Bern and Morehead).

Leave Charlotte 6 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12 M.

Battery A—Leave Charlotte 6 A. M.

Company M, Third Regiment—Leave Sanford 6 A. M.

Company M, Third Regiment—Leave Hamlet on this special, 7:30 A. M.

Company M, Second Regiment—Leave Maxton 8:50 A. M.

Company C—Leave Wilmington on this special over A. C. L., 12:30 P. M., arrive New Bern 3 P. M., Morehead 4:30 P. M.

RETURN MOVEMENT—AUGUST 19, 1904.

Leave camp, A. C. L. specials, 6 A. M.

Application has been made for special civilian rate for families of militiamen.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,

*Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.*



REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL.

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HENDERSON, N. C., December 1, 1904.

COLONEL FRANCIS A. MACON,

*Quartermaster General,**North Carolina National Guard,**Henderson, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit herewith my report of the Encampment at Morehead City during the past summer.

In compliance with General Orders, No. 21, and by your command, I arrived at Morehead City, N. C., on July 20th with a detail, and with Colonel Michie and the Engineer Corps planned the grounds for the ensuing Encampment.

The site selected by the committee was not as desirable one as we afterwards succeeded in procuring from the parties owning the land adjoining the old camp grounds, for, by their kindness in tendering the use of the property, we could combine the encampments of the entire troops together, whereas they would have been separated over a half mile apart; and by clearing eight and one-half acres of timbered land we had ample room for the two regiments and the battery to perform all evolutions they desired.

The old mess-hall was used by the Third Regiment, and we had to build a new one for the use of the Second Regiment and the Battery. This we succeeded in finishing in ample time, and also built a storage-room and several officers' mess-halls.

On the arrival of the troops, on the 10th of August, there was nothing left undone for their comfort and convenience—hay for bedding, ice and subsistence in ample quantities for their immediate needs.



Once or twice during the Encampment the contractor to supply ice for the camp failed to make the delivery upon the time agreed upon; this caused some temporary annoyance which could not be avoided; otherwise I am not aware of any complaint.

Upon breaking of the camp a car-load of equipage and such necessary articles as were wanted were packed and shipped *via* Greensboro for the use of the First Regiment, which participated in the army maneuvers at Manassas in September; the remainder was sent to Arsenal at Raleigh.

The new mess-hall at Morehead City is left in the care of the owners of the land upon which it is built, they promising protection until it can be determined what to do with it.

To the Regimental Quartermasters, Captains Foreman and Loughlin, and to my assistants, Sergeants Currin and Pike, I am indebted for many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GARY,

*Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
GOLDSBORO, December 1, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General North Carolina.*

SIR:—In compliance with the regulations governing the North Carolina National Guard, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of my department for the year ending December 1, 1904.

In obedience to General Orders, No. 2, C. S. A. G. O., I proceeded with the inspection of the Guard, beginning with Company C, stationed at Wilmington, N. C., and finishing with the Windsor Division Naval Reserves, stationed at Windsor, N. C.

I had the pleasure of having with me during the inspection of three regiments of infantry and Battery, Brigadier General C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, making the inspection for the United States, as required under the provisions of the "Dick Bill."

Reports in detail of inspection have already been forwarded to your department. The following table shows the result of inspection, giving number of muster-roll present and absent, and per cent. of attendance at inspection.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

COLONEL T. R. ROBERTSON, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Fayetteville-----	46	41	5	89
B	Salisbury -----	45	42	3	93
C	Winston -----	52	50	2	96
D	Charlotte -----	51	49	2	96
E	Statesville -----	49	44	5	89
F	Asheville -----	47	45	4	91
G	Shelby -----	47	45	2	91
H	Waynesville-----	45	40	5	88
I	Mount Airy -----	43	40	5	92
K	Asheville -----	44	42	2	95
L	Concord -----	45	44	1	97
M	Lexington -----	45	40	5	80
Band	Asheville -----	23	20	3	86
	Field and Staff -----	21	18	3	85
	Total -----	603	558	45	-----

Per cent. of attendance, 92.

Strength of Regiment for 1903, 622.

Strength of Regiment for 1904, 603.

Per cent. of attendance for 1903, 90.

Per cent. of attendance for 1904, 92.



## SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, WASHINGTON, N. C.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Tarboro -----	54	42	12	80
B	Kinston -----	56	47	9	83
C	Wilmington -----	55	50	---	100
D	Goldsboro -----	43	43	---	100
E	Goldsboro -----	53	53	---	100
F	Hertford -----	35	27	8	---
G	Washington -----	43	34	9	79
H	Clinton -----	59	44	5	89
I	Edenton -----	43	41	2	95
K	Wilson -----	47	45	2	95
L	Lumber Bridge -----	44	40	4	90
M	Maxton -----	45	39	6	85
Band	Rocky Mount -----	28	23	5	82
	Field and Staff -----	21	12	9	59
	Total -----	616	540	71	---

Per cent. of attendance, 87.

Strength of Regiment 1903, 591.

Strength of Regiment 1904, 616. Gain, 25.

Per cent. of attendance 1903, 89.

Company F, Hertford, N. C., disbanded; below standard allowed by law.

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Durham-----	48	37	11	77
B	Raleigh-----	44	41	3	93
C	Henderson-----	45	40	5	80
D	Durham-----	44	33	11	75
E	Oxford-----	43	42	1	97
F	Franklinton-----	47	47	---	100
G	Reidsville-----	41	31	10	---
H	Warrenton-----	---	---	---	---
I	Burlington-----	45	40	5	88
K	Raleigh-----	45	37	8	82
L	Greensboro-----	48	42	6	87
M	Sanford-----	52	43	9	82
Band	Reidsville-----	25	22	3	88
	Field and Staff-----	21	17	4	80
	Total-----	548	477	76	---

Per cent. of attendance for Regiment, 85.

Strength of Regiment in 1903, 547.

Strength of Regiment in 1904, 548. Gain 1.

Per cent. of attendance in 1903, 89.

Per cent. of attendance in 1904, 85.

Company G, Reidsville, disbanded.

Company H, Warrenton, disbanded.

Both of these companies have been reorganized.

## NAVAL RESERVES, NEW BERN, N. C.

THOMAS C. DANIELS, *Commander.*

Division.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
New Bern -----	New Bern -----	43	39	4	92
Beaufort -----	Beaufort -----	44	42	2	95
Wilmington -----	Wilmington -----	44	36	8	81
Windsor -----	Windsor -----	43	35	8	81
Staff Officers Present -----	-----	8	8	---	---
		182	160	22	---

Per cent. of Division present for inspection, 84.

Strength of Division 1903, 178.

Strength of Division 1904, 182. Gain 4.

Per cent. of Division 1903, 70.

Per cent. of Division 1904, 84.

## BATTERY A, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CAPTAIN R. E. DAVIDSON, *Commanding.*

Battery.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Charlotte -----	57	49	8	84

Strength of Battery in 1903, 53.

Strength of Battery in 1904, 57. Gain 4.

STAFF OFFICERS PRESENT AT INSPECTION: Adjutant General's Staff, 3; Quartermaster's Department, 3; Commissary Department, 1; Pay Department, 1; Medical Department, 9; Engineer Department, 3; Small Arms Practice, 2; Judge Advocate's Department, 1; Brigade Staff, 6.



The following constitute the forces of the National Guard of this State:

Three Regiments of Infantry, twelve companies and band each.

One Battery Light Artillery.

Four Divisions Naval Reserves.

The Infantry and three Divisions of Naval Reserves are armed with the U. S. magazine rifle; one Division of Naval Reserves are armed with Remington, same calibre as a U. S. magazine rifle.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

It gives me much pleasure to state that this neglected branch of the National Guard has at last been put in first-class condition. A full set of surgical instruments and hospital tents have been supplied and the whole department thoroughly reorganized.

An efficient hospital corps has been organized, of suitable material, from the several regiments. The work done at the last Encampment of the Guard shows that the training given has been thoroughly well done, and the service is much improved.

#### PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

This is an important office, and requires care in disbursing the funds as provided by law.

Upon examination I found the books well kept and vouchers on file, with check attached, for all moneys paid out.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

This department is in excellent shape; the care of the clothing being carefully looked after to prevent damage by moths. The building is not at all suitable for the purpose. The books pertaining to the department are well kept, and the officers in charge deserve credit for the manner in which the affairs are taken care of. There has accumulated at the

Arsenal a lot of old clothing which should be condemned; it is not only in the way, but is calculated to cause moths, not being in shape to be cared for as the serviceable property.

The several commanders of the infantry regiments and of the Naval Reserves accompanied me to nearly all the companies of their respective commands. Colonel Bragaw, being detained at home on account of business, Captain J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant of the Second Infantry, was instructed by Colonel Bragaw to accompany me on the tour of inspection. I also had the pleasure of the company of Lieutenant Colonel James to many of the companies in his command. I am indebted to these two excellent officers for courtesies extended me.

#### ENCAMPMENTS.

In compliance with General Orders, No. 21, C. S. A. G. O., I proceeded to Camp Lee near Morehead City on August 10th.

The camp was under command of Brigadier General J. F. Armfield. The following troops were in camp:

Second Regiment Infantry, Colonel H. C. Bragaw commanding.

Third Regiment Infantry, Colonel J. N. Craig commanding.

Battery A, Light Artillery, Captain R. E. Davidson commanding.

The camp was conveniently located, near the A. and N. C. R. R., part of which was the same ground used last year for the Encampment of the Second Regiment of Infantry.

Mess-halls and kitchens were conveniently located, but did not seem ample to accommodate all the enlisted men at meals. In many cases the company officers ate at the same table with the men. I presume that this was not considered when the tables were put in. The kitchens were too small, and several of them caught fire on account of the stove having to be

crowded in to save room. The sinks, after some changes, were made so as to answer the purpose, but for a camp of long duration would not have been suitable. They were fairly policed. With the exception of some trash and kitchen refuse thrown just outside the guard line, the camp was the cleanest I have ever seen at any Encampment. I was agreeably impressed with efforts made to keep the company streets in order.

#### DISCIPLINE.

I regret to say that very little improvement seems to have been made in discipline. This may be due to the constant changes taking place in the Guard. Very few enlisted men saluted the sentinels. When they did so, in most instances, an incorrect salute was given. This may be due to the fact that officers do not give the enlisted men necessary instructions at the home station.

#### SANITATION.

In this important part of camp life the enlisted men seem to be entirely ignorant of the importance of sanitation. In removing garbage, just so it is gotten outside of the guard lines they think sufficient, and in rear of the tents seems to be a favorite place for getting rid of watermelon rinds or any kind of refuse.

More attention was paid to looking after this matter at this camp than heretofore, and there was an improvement over the other camps. The Medical Department was very active in looking after the condition of the company kitchens, etc., and to them much credit is due. Water was obtained from driven wells and a near-by spring. The supply was abundant and wholesome; pumps were conveniently located near the kitchen and about the camp. The bathing facilities were admirable, and were much enjoyed by the men—same being used day and night.

The drill ground was near camp, and while suitable for one regiment, was too small for a brigade encampment.



Ample room, however, could be obtained by cleaning up the small bushes; no inconvenience was caused, as adjacent fields were used.

No target practice was held. It was deemed inexpedient to have target practice on account of numerous other duties and the short duration of camp. The usual camp duties were performed; sentinels were on duty day and night; dress parades were held each day.

His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock, Commander in Chief, visited the camp, duly inspected the same and reviewed the troops. The New Bern and Beaufort Divisions of the Naval Reserves participated in the review. They deserve to be commended for their military spirit, having, at their own expense, borne the cost of transportation from their home station to Camp Lee; they made a good showing. The review was a decided success; the lines of nearly all of the companies were good and very few errors were made.

#### MANEUVERS.

On the evening of the 17th Colonel Bragaw of the Second Infantry was instructed to take charge of a provisional regiment, composed of two battalions of his regiment and one of the Third Infantry, and proceed to Morehead City and defend said place against an attack to be made by a provisional regiment under command of Colonel Craig, composed of two battalions of the Third Infantry and one of the Second Infantry. Battery A was assigned to the regiment commanded by Colonel Bragaw.

At the request of Brigadier General Armfield, Major W. G. Smith, Captain D. R. Johnson and myself acted as judges. The decision was in favor of Colonel Bragaw's regiment. In rendering the report the errors made, as far as possible, were given, so that the officers might be benefited.

The formation of Colonel Bragaw's regiment could not be seen until they reached the shell-road; his lines, then, were

correctly formed. The lines of Colonel Craig's regiment were correctly formed, with the exception that his line of support was too far from the firing-line, and reserve too far from support.

#### RESULT.

When Colonel Bragaw's right attacked Colonel Craig's left the company on the right—I presume, without command—re-inforced on the left, leaving this part of the line open. This battalion, under command of Major C. L. McGee, was ruled out as being captured. This left the supports which had not yet come into action, though in the line of skirmishers, exposed to the fire of the whole of Colonel Bragaw's regiment, which had come into line. The judges held that in an actual fight this battalion would have been killed or captured, which would, in all probability, have resulted in the capture or defeat of the remaining battalion. The work done by some of the scouts was very creditable. On account of the position taken, Battery A was ruled out early in the engagement, though they continued to fire. Had the battery, which was composed of Gatlin guns, stopped at the edge of the shell-road and masked their guns they could have done effective work in active fighting. The ground over which the troops had to pass was very rough and rendered the duties of the judges difficult in rendering a decision and discovering errors. On this account the maneuver was not satisfactory. I am of the opinion, however, that some good was accomplished. The troops were furnished transportation and rations and paid for ten days' service.

There was some dissatisfaction in regard to rations. Upon investigation, however, I found all the company commanders satisfied with the quality of rations issued, but the quantity was not sufficient. I found in one regiment that the battalion commander drew the rations for his battalion and then divided the same in four equal parts, and then turned it over to the company commanders; this regardless of the number

of men in a company. Blank ration-returns should be furnished each company commander, to be made out and sent in prior to the date of drawing rations, and he should be required to be present when the rations are issued, and see that he gets what is due his company. I am of the opinion that all papers and reports should be the same as those used in the United States Army; if the officers and men are to become proficient for active service, it seems to me necessary that they should be so.

Arrangements should also be made to pay the troops off while at camp. No little inconvenience is caused company commanders, and, in addition to this, the troops would be better satisfied if they did not have to wait for their pay.

The First Regiment of Infantry did not attend camp, having been designated to attend the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

The following shows the attendance of the Second and Third Infantry at Encampment, August 10th to 19th, inclusive:

## SECOND REGIMENT.

Company.	Present.	Absent.
A-----	43	3
B-----	45	3
C-----	42	11
D-----	43	---
E-----	53	---
F-----	33	13
G-----	33	10
H-----	48	2
I-----	42	12
K-----	40	6
L-----	43	1
Band-----	25	---
Field and Staff-----	20	1
Total-----	510	62

Per cent. of attendance at Encampment, 89.

Company officers absent, 2.

Staff officers absent, 1.



## THIRD REGIMENT.

Company.	Present.	Absent.
A -----	42	6
B -----	42	7
C -----	37	13
D -----	40	3
E -----	38	5
F -----	46	6
G -----	40	4
H -----	42	3
I -----	37	9
K -----	36	8
L -----	45	---
M -----	40	9
Band -----	27	---
Field and Staff -----	22	4
Total -----	534	77

Per cent. of attendance at Encampment, 87.

Company officers absent, 3.

Staff officers absent, 2.

## DISBANDED COMPANIES.

I regret that I found it necessary to disband Company F of the Second Infantry, and Companies C and H, Third Infantry. The two last-named companies were allowed\* to reorganize.

## ADDITIONS TO THE GUARD.

During the year one new company of infantry was organized at Hickory, N. C., and duly mustered into the service. This company was assigned to the First Regiment of Infantry.

Company A of the First Infantry was transferred to the Second Infantry, on account of geographical lines. This change completed the organization of the three regiments of infantry to twelve companies each.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

*Pay of Troops, etc.*—That if possible, arrangements be made to pay the troops off at camp. That all requisitions, reports and papers be made to conform, as far as practicable, to that of the United States Army.

*Target Practice.*—In every report made by my predecessors and myself the importance of the soldier knowing how to shoot has been discussed. I respectfully recommend that three rifle ranges be established, one for each regiment, and that the encampments be held at these ranges, and that no duties be required other than guard duty, the whole time being devoted to target practice. With the drills and numerous duties at the State camps of instruction, as heretofore held, target practice has been a total failure.

## CARE OF UNIFORMS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

I again renew my recommendation in regard to property issued to companies. It is an impossibility, under the existing laws, for a company commander to enforce discipline or prevent loss of military property. Uniforms should be marked in some way so that identification could be established. Hats and shirts are worn by the enlisted men while not on military duty, blankets are taken at camps, and company commanders are put to no end of trouble in accounting for the number issued.

A law should be enacted making it a misdemeanor for a member of the Guard to wear any distinctive part of the uniform while not on duty, and having military property in his possession not regularly issued to him.

## ARMORIES.

A majority of the companies have armories that are suitable, but the care of same is badly neglected. I respectfully

recommend that steps be taken to cause this existing evil to be rectified at once.

#### COMPANY BOOKS.

It is important that the records of a company should be correctly kept. This duty devolves upon the captain, in most cases. It should not be so, a captain has enough to do to look after the welfare of his company. Each year the matter of how to keep the books has been gone over, and in only a few instances have the instructions been adhered to. Each company should have a company clerk, who should be compensated for the work to be performed. I am sure that if this was done and the company commanders required the company clerk to do his duty, in a short while there would be marked improvement. Under the present plan, although explicit instructions are printed in the front part of the book, the books, as kept, amount to nothing.

#### CONCLUSION.

I am fully cognizant of the difficulties and disadvantages which many of the company commanders have to contend with in maintaining their companies, and for this reason I have refrained from criticism in my reports during my term of office. The slack way, however, in which many companies are maintained, and believing, too, that the time has arrived when we should strive to make the National Guard of North Carolina equal to that of any State, will not deter me in the future.

I am pleased to state that marked improvements have been made in discipline and drill, and in fact, along the whole line, at our State encampments. While there are many matters that should be rectified, laws enacted to enable the enforcement of discipline and care of property, and with all the disadvantages existing, in my opinion the Guard is in better condition than ever before in its history.



I am greatly indebted to the officers of the Guard for many courtesies. To the Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General and officers of the General Staff my thanks are due for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. BAIN,

*Colonel and Inspector General N. C. N. G.*

## REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
CONCORD, December 1, 1904.

BRIGADIER GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General of North Carolina,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Surgeon General for the year ending November 30, 1904.

I am able to report that the organization of the Medical Department of the National Guard of North Carolina is an accomplished fact.

Since my last annual report a Hospital Corps of thirty-six men has been enlisted, equipped and drilled. This corps is divided into three detachments of twelve men each. One detachment is assigned to each regiment. These detachments are located at Charlotte, Clinton and Reidsville, and are in charge of the ranking resident medical officer at each place. It is made the duty of this officer to drill and instruct his detachment in first-aid work and camp sanitation. In each case these requirements have been satisfactorily met.

All medical officers are required to be proficient in the drill regulations of the Hospital Corps of the United States Army.

Except in the matter of uniforms, the equipment of the Hospital Corps is good and sufficient, being exactly the same as that prescribed and provided for the army.

The uniforms for the men were not issued until the last moment, and consisted of a lot of odds and ends. The entire issue was incomplete, and was the cause of much mortification to the Medical Department, both at Morehead and at Manassas. I hope this injustice will be speedily corrected.

There are some necessary expenses connected with the maintenance of the Medical Department, of which armory rent and insurance are chief, for which no provision has been made. I trust the next General Assembly will appropriate for this purpose at least \$100 for each of our detachments.

#### CAMP LEE.

Upon the arrival of the Hospital Corps of the First Brigade at Camp Lee they immediately pitched the hospital and dispensary tents, and put the hospital furniture and medical supplies in place, and were ready to render efficient help in case of need. A little later they pitched their own quarters and entered upon their regular routine of camp life. This consisted in (a) the attention to the sick, (b) the regular drill, (c) the school of the Hospital Corps.

The school was conducted by the medical officers; each officer in turn lecturing the corps upon some appropriate subject, and demonstrating the application of the first-aid dressings, etc. These duties were performed each day, and at the close of the Encampment the tentage, furniture, bedding, medical supplies, instruments, surgical dressings and all the fixtures belonging to each detachment were carefully cleaned and packed. These outfits are kept in perfect order and ready for instant use.

In my former reports I have spoken of this camp site as almost faultless. Grounds of ample size for camp and parade, delightfully shaded by a magnificent grove of live oaks and overlooking a beautiful sheet of water; an unlimited supply of drinking water of excellent quality; exceptional bathing facilities within a few yards; no objectionable marsh near; perfect freedom from dust or mud; railroad through the grounds; quantities of excellent fish of great variety at your door; good market for other food-stuffs near by. What more could be desired?



Sick and wounded reports were carefully made, and are on file in this office. I will not include them in this report, but will say that, with the exception of the unfortunate accident at the bridge near Goldsboro, there was nothing of a serious nature.

All the officers assigned to the brigade were present at camp and performed their duties cheerfully and promptly.

#### FIELD MANEUVERS.

The First Infantry of the National Guard of our State was ordered to the Army Maneuvers near Thoroughfare, Va.

This regiment was accompanied by a full number of medical officers and a detachment of the Hospital Corps. Their camp site was satisfactory, except for water supply, which was indifferent and at times inadequate.

One medical officer and the detachment, with two litters, and every man carrying his first-aid pouch, followed the regiment closely each day through all their marches and engagements. They dressed eight actual wounds and carried three of these men more than two miles on litters to the nearest ambulance, to be transported to the field hospital.

The health of the command throughout was nearly perfect. No serious sickness. Blistered feet was a general complaint—a natural consequence of much marching and the use of shoes ill-adapted to the purpose.

It is a noteworthy fact that the First North Carolina Infantry was the only regiment of State troops that sent in a sick and wounded report. Let it also be recorded to the credit of this detachment, that although it was ever present on all marches, and although only two provisional companies could be raised from the entire regiment for the review on the last day of the maneuvers, that the Hospital Corps was in line and performing its full duty until the last.

I am under great obligations to yourself and other officers of the General Staff, and to the United States Army officer

on duty with the North Carolina National Guard, for the interest taken in the Medical Department and for many courtesies shown me.

## NOTICE.

No changes have occurred in the list of officers of the Medical Department during the year. The roster is exactly the same as that appearing in the Adjutant General's report of 1903.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

ROBERT S. YOUNG,  
*Surgeon General.*

## REPORT OF COMMISSARY GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,  
RUTHERFORDTON, December 1, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General of North Carolina,*

*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this department for the year ending November 30, 1904:

In obedience to General Orders, No. 21, I proceeded to Morehead City on the 8th of August, 1904, arriving there on August 9th, for the purpose of assisting the Quartermaster General in issuing rations to the troops at the Annual Encampment, which was held from August 10th to August 19th, inclusive. In this work I was ably assisted by Lieutenant Colonel Wescott Roberson and Major Staples Fuller, Assistant Commissaries General. The rations were purchased by the Quartermaster General and were issued by this department to the Brigade Commissary and by the Brigade Commissary to the Regimental Commissaries, who in turn issued them to the Battalion Commissaries, and they in turn issued them to each Company Quartermaster.

The same crude methods of issuing rations were employed this year that were employed last year, and the same troubles were experienced in preserving and issuing the rations. It occurs to me that the recommendations made by me in my last annual report are the only recommendations I have to make for this department, and until those, or similar recommendations, are adopted much inconvenience to the troops,



not to mention the danger to health, will be experienced at each recurring encampment.

To Lieutenant Colonel Wescott Roberson and Major Staples Fuller, Assistant Commissaries General, the officers of the National Guard, Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, Brigade Commissary R. P. Hackney, the members of the General Staff, I acknowledge my obligations for their assistance and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLOMON GALLERT,  
*Commissary General of Subsistence.*

# REPORT OF PAYMASTER GENERAL.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WALKER TAYLOR, PAYMASTER GENERAL, N. C. N. G., 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 6,253.42	
State appropriation, 1904.....	16,000.00	
		<hr/> \$22,253.42

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Company appropriations .....	\$ 9,925.00	
Brigade and regimental.....	750.00	
Adjutant General .....	1,961.88	
Inspector General .....	1.25	
Paymaster General .....	499.98	
Quartermaster General .....	660.11	
Encampment expenses .....	1,503.11	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	25.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1904.....	6,927.09	
		<hr/> \$22,253.42

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS N. C. N. G.,  
DURHAM, November 22, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General of North Carolina,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report. In compliance with General Orders, No. —, C. S. A. G. O., I proceeded with my department to Morehead City, N. C., and began the work of laying out the camp for the Second and Third Regiments. This camp (Camp Lee) was situated on the A. and N. C. R. R., about two miles west of Morehead City. The Third Regiment had a splendid camp, but the ground on which the Second Regiment was located, not being in grass, proved quite sandy and interfered to some extent with the comfort of the men.

The drill ground was well located and ample for the two regiments and the battery. I find there is a large tract of open land near Morehead City which could be put in fine shape for a camp for the entire brigade. This department was informed that this land belonged to the Morehead estate, and could be leased for a term of years, and that the city of Morehead would keep it in good shape for camp if it is made permanent. Blue-prints of Camp Lee were furnished your office, the colonels of the regiments and to the Quartermaster Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MICHIE,  
*Colonel and Chief of Engineers N. C. N. G.*



## REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WAYNESVILLE, December 1, 1904.

To GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General of North Carolina,  
Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of my department for the year ending December 1, 1904.

During the year several questions involving a construction of the military laws of the State have been submitted to me by officers of the National Guard of the State, all of which have received my due consideration, and prompt replies were sent, giving my opinion as to the law in each instance.

I am gratified very much to know that the recommendation in my annual report of 1903, suggesting that a board of officers be appointed to prepare a Military Code for the National Guard of the State, has been followed, in that such a board has been appointed to do said work, which for some time has been so badly needed.

I have the honor to further recommend that the board, which has been already appointed and which now has the matter in charge, not only prepare regulations governing the National Guard, but that it prepare a bill and endeavor to have it introduced in the next Legislature to the end that it be enacted into law, directly repealing the present impracticable laws on our statute books which are supposed to govern the militia of the State, but are in fact so vague that the officers and men do not understand them. What we need is a good wholesome law that will suit conditions at the present

time in this State, and if this committee which has been already appointed will prepare such a bill and secure its enactment into law, it is my opinion that the military branch of our State government will be greatly improved.

At the Encampment of the Second and Third Infantry, which was held at Morehead City during the month of August this year, I was gratified to note the improvement in the discipline and efficiency of the men, who deserve great credit for their efforts in the interest of good government in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HANNAH,

*Colonel and Judge Advocate General.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,  
LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., December 1, 1904.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending November 30, 1904.

The only rifle practice had by the Guard this year was by only a few companies at their home ranges, no report of which was made to this office, as it was of a local nature. Past experience has demonstrated the fact that rifle practice during the annual encampments has always proved to be practically a failure, on account of crowding in such a multiplicity of other duties in such a short space of time; therefore no practice was attempted at the encampment this year.

I was present at the encampment of the Second and Third Regiments near Morehead City last August, and had a special meeting with the officers of each regiment. I was pleased to note the presence of the Brigade and each of the three Regimental Inspectors of Small Arms Practice. I was gratified to note the interest manifested in this very important but too much neglected part of the service. All seemed to realize that the best soldiers are those who know how to handle the rifle and shoot to best advantage when ordered to do so. This condition can only be obtained by instruction and practice. Gallery practice is good, so far as it goes, but best results are obtained by outdoor ranges. The time is ripe for the establishment of a permanent range for each of the three regiments. For the First Regiment, say at or near Salisbury or Statesville. For the Third Regiment,



Greensboro or Durham. For the Second Regiment, Goldsboro or Wilson. These places are only suggestions. Many towns would be willing to contribute liberally to the expense of a range near by. To obtain the best results all the troops should be required to spend not less than three days on their ranges. A prize should be provided for the battalion and regiment making highest score. At the close of the practice have a contest between company, battalion and regimental teams for suitable prizes.

In compliance with the expressed wish of the officers in the meeting, during the encampment, I directed the Quartermaster General to make requisition for an ample supply of everything necessary for gallery and range practice. Also a supply of ammunition for gallery and field ranges. I was informed that the requisition was promptly forwarded, but I have not yet been advised of the receipt of the supplies.

In conclusion, I beg to urge that steps be taken *at once* to locate and prepare suitable ranges for the gratification, instruction and practice of the troops in this highly important but too much neglected part of the service.

I hereby tender my thanks to many of the officers and men of the Guard for their cordial support and hearty co-operation in the work of my department.

Respectfully,

S. J. COBB,

*Colonel and Inspector of Small Arms Practice.*

REPORT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLE A.  
WOODRUFF.

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 1, 1904.

*To the ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
State of North Carolina.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report:

December 31, 1903, I received a copy of paragraph 1, Special Orders, No. 114, War Department, Washington, December 29, 1903, assigning me to duty with the National Guard of the State of North Carolina, and on said date I reported to the Governor as therein directed.

January 2, 1904, General Orders, No. 1, Adjutant General's Office, State, was issued, informing the Guard throughout the State of my detail.

January 13, 1904, I received authority from the Adjutant General of the Army to make use of the penalty envelope in official communications with the Guard of the State, and when a reply was required, to enclose an addressed envelope. I have during the year freely made use of this privilege in transmitting the General Orders of the War Department, and in the distribution of the authorized text-books.

March 12, 1904, I received paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 16, Headquarters Atlantic Division, New York City, dated March 9, 1904, detailing me to inspect the organized militia of the State under section 14 of the Military Act, approved January 21, 1903. I began this inspection March 14, 1904, accompanied by Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State, and completed same on April 28, 1904. Reports of inspection of the respective organizations, including the ordnance property pertaining to each, were made on blanks furnished by the War Department. Attached herewith, marked "A," is a copy of my letter transmitting the above-

named reports to the Headquarters of the Atlantic Division. Extracts from said reports, showing deficiencies of clothing and equipment, etc., have been furnished you by the War Department.

June 1, 1904, General Orders, No. 12, Adjutant General's Office, State, was issued, adopting the suggestions of the War Department and approved by the Secretary of War, regarding the physical examination of recruits. This order not having been complied with by the majority of the officers of the Guard, General Orders, No. 24, Adjutant General's Office, State, dated October 1, 1904, was issued. Even this last-named order is not being complied with, to the letter. It is therefore recommended that colonels be ordered not to forward to the Adjutant General's Office any enlistment not made in accordance with General Orders, Nos. 12 and 24, or with the authorized enlistment blank.

July 2, 1904, General Orders, No. 17, Adjutant General's Office, State, was issued adopting "Special Course C, Small Arms Firing Regulations, for the use of the Organized Militia or National Guard," for the government of the Guard of this State in their target practice. In June of this year copies of "Firing Regulations for Small Arms, 1904," were distributed to all companies and to all officers interested. The roster of the National Guard of the State reports a Colonel and a Major, Inspectors of Small Arms Practice, and three Captains, Regimental Inspectors of Small Arms Practice, but to date there is nothing in the office of the Adjutant General to show that any effort has been made by any of these officers to improve the Guard in this very important duty. I recommend that this matter be given the consideration that it deserves, that one drill of each month be devoted entirely to instruction in the armory in the preliminary drills for the rifle, shooting drills, position and aiming drills, and, where it is practicable, to have gallery and outdoor target practice. Target ranges are needed; there



should be one for each regiment, conveniently located, so that companies could go into camp upon the range for a few days each year, putting into practice the preliminary and other instruction received in the armory. The instruction upon the range should be supervised by the Regimental Inspectors of Small Arms Practice. If this is not practicable, then the office should be abolished.

July 3, 1904, I received a letter from the office of the Military Secretary, Washington, dated July 2, 1904, asking "If the Governor desired that I attend the State Encampment or the combined maneuvers," and suggesting that application be made by the Governor for my detail. Attached, marked "B," is a copy of the reply to the Governor's application.

The annual encampment was held near Morehead City, N. C., August 10 to 19, inclusive, the Second and Third Infantry and Battery A, N. C. N. G., participating. I was present during the entire encampment, visiting camp daily, though I made no formal inspection.

The camp ground, in my estimation, was an ideal one, the greatest advantage being the still-water bathing in the sound, only a few yards in rear of the camp, where the beach and the water were clean at all stages of the tide. I witnessed guard mountings of both regiments on several occasions, and noted marked improvement before the week ended. The brigade reviews were good from the beginning, but very great improvement was made before the camp terminated.

The discipline of the camp was quite good; about the only criticism I would make being the neglect of many of the enlisted men to extend proper courtesies to officers, both in and out of camp. There was not sufficient dignity on the part of officers, both officers and enlisted men appearing at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, in the presence of the guests of the hotel in their shirt sleeves or with coats unbuttoned, at all hours of the day or night.

Too great a variety of uniforms were worn by officers and men. Officers and men were not sufficiently employed during the day.

During the early part of September I was present at the combined maneuvers of the National Guard and United States Army at Manassas, Va. The First Infantry N. C. N. G. participated in these maneuvers.

I saw the regiment on its arrival, watching it closely, marching from the railroad to its camp; it presented a fine appearance, notwithstanding the fact that it was on the train many hours over the schedule time of arrival. I afterwards visited the regiment in camp, and saw it several times during the maneuvers; it showed up creditably. The regiment was assigned to the First Brigade, Second Division, and for three consecutive days this brigade constituted the reserve of its division, necessitating much marching. So much foot-work was required during the four days of maneuvering that this regiment and several others were unable to take part in the review on the last day. This was a great disappointment to the regiment (the First North Carolina), and it certainly was to me, as I wished to see how the regiment would appear with regiments from other States having greater advantages. In my opinion the combined maneuvers were a great success, a great school, and I dare say the First Infantry N. C. N. G. would rejoice in having the same opportunity for practical instruction extended to them each year.

After my return from the encampment at Morehead I learned that one or more companies took substitutes to camp, that is, men not regularly enlisted. The records in the office of the Adjutant General of the State show that one company, within a very short period after the encampment, had some thirty men discharged, viz., September 14th, eighteen men discharged; October 5th, two men discharged, and October 12th, twelve men—a total of thirty-two enlisted men. Of this



number two were enlisted in May, 1904, two in June and thirteen in July, only a month before the encampment. If these practices are to continue year after year the object of the act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, known as the "Dick Bill," can never be accomplished.

Very respectfully,

CARLE A. WOODRUFF,

*Brigadier General U. S. Army, Retired.*

(Two enclosures).

"A."

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7, 1904.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*Headquarters the Atlantic Division,*

*Governor's Island, New York City.*

SIR:—In compliance with paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 16, Headquarters the Atlantic Division, Governor's Island, New York City, March 9, 1904, I have the honor to transmit herewith inspection reports of the different organizations of the National Guard of the State of North Carolina.

Accompanied by Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State, inspections were commenced March 14, 1904, and completed April 28, 1904.

The original schedule was adhered to as far as practicable. An itinerary showing exact dates of inspection as made is attached hereto.

I also enclose consolidated ordnance returns for each regiment; also a return of ordnance stores of Battery A.

I found the material of which the Guard is composed good, of good average height and, as far as I could see, physically up to the requirements. The companies are fairly well drilled; the manual of arms very good. It would seem that more attention is given to the manual than to other portions of the drill regulations. No setting-up drill or calisthenics appears to be given, and no attention to instruction in aiming and pointing drills. Very little attention is given to extended order movements. Discipline of the Guard is only fair, but the men are of good general character and of good intelligence, and if properly instructed on this subject great improvement would undoubtedly follow.

Officers do not understand the importance of keeping records. Very few could give the date of last annual inspection or the average strength at that time. In each case I obtained this information from the reports of Major John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry. Neither



could the captains in many instances furnish me with the number gained and lost since last inspection. In many cases I have been compelled to omit this information, as I could not obtain it by personal examination of company descriptive books, they being so imperfectly kept; neither have I been able to obtain it by an examination of the records of the Adjutant General's office since my return. I found also that officers do not appreciate the importance of the responsibility of public property. In some cases clothing is not taken proper care of, enlisted men being permitted to wear uniform clothing outside of their armories. Each company of infantry in the State has been issued three (3) revolvers for use of its officers. I found in two companies only one (1) revolver on hand and in many companies only two (2) revolvers on hand. In every case where there was a shortage the captains could not account for the loss. In my opinion, proceedings should be instituted against all such officers for the recovery of the lost revolvers or the money value thereof. I recommend that all revolvers now in the possession of companies be turned in, and that none hereafter be issued. Regarding the battery, I would state that it is in no sense a light battery of artillery, and I fail to see how it is of any use to the State. In my opinion one Gatling gun, calibre 30, issued to each regiment would fill all requirements.

A medical department was ordered by General Orders No. 16, State, dated July 13, 1903. In my inspection I failed to find any evidence of a medical department. A few medical officers and one hospital steward reported to me at various points during the inspection, and I have accounted for them on the summary of attendance of each regiment. The Surgeon General of the State resides at Concord, and, though notified by Colonel Bain when we would visit that place, failed to present himself.

There is no Signal Corps and no signal instruction is given, so far as I could ascertain.

There is a Brigadier Commander and quite a Brigade Staff, but I only had the pleasure of meeting the Brigadier General, saw none of the staff, and no return of staff officers was rendered.

A copy of the Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the State, for 1903, also copies of General Orders 2, 3 and 5, Adjutant General's Office, current year, are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

CARLE A. WOODRUFF,

*Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Retired, Inspector.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1904.

HON. CHARLES B. AYCOCK,

*Governor of North Carolina,*

*Raleigh, North Carolina.*

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you request that Brigadier General Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. Army, retired, be directed to attend the State encampment, August 9th to 19th, inclusive, at Morehead City, and the Manassas maneuvers in September, and replying thereto, the Acting Chief of Staff directs me to inform you that the journey of General Woodruff to the State encampment at Morehead City is not deemed to be a proper charge against the appropriations for mileage or transportation of the Army, and the orders requested cannot therefore be issued. With respect to the request that General Woodruff be ordered to Manassas, Virginia, there is no objection to General Woodruff's accompanying the North Carolina troops to and from the maneuvers, but orders covering the journey, other than those issued for the transportation of the troops, are not necessary.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,  
*The Military Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE N. C. N. G.,  
STATESVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1904.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to make report of the First Brigade for the year 1904. The brigade, as constituted, consists of the following troops: 3 Regiments of Infantry, 12 companies and a band each; 1 Battery of Light Artillery; 4 Divisions of Naval Reserves, and a medical staff assigned, when needed, by the Surgeon General, and a Hospital Corps, with strength as follows, as reported by commanding officers in last reports:

				<i>Enlisted</i>
				<i>Men.</i>
Brigade, Field and Staff Officers.....	10.			
1st Regt., Inf., Field and Staff.....	16.	Line Officers,	34	588
2d Regt., Inf., Field and Staff.....	17.	Line Officers,	36	538
3d Regt., Inf., Field and Staff.....	14.	Line Officers,	36	536
Naval Reserves, Field and Staff.....	13.	Line Officers,	12	180
Battery A . . . . .	...	Line Officers,	3	55
Total . . . . .	70.		121	1,897

During the year the three regiments of infantry have been furnished the "Krag-Jorgensen" rifle by the General Government in exchange for the "Springfield" rifle, which increases the effectiveness of these troops very much. The Battery is supplied with one Gatling and two Colt rapid fire and one Hotchkiss gun, all mounted on carriages. The equipment of these troops consists of regulation Webb cartridge belt, haversack, canteen, meat-can, knife, fork, spoon. The uniform consists of one blue uniform and one khaki uniform. Blankets sufficient to supply the troops are kept in the arsenal at Raleigh. One regiment has the field shelter tent.



The troops have been called upon to aid the civil power during the year, but in each instance have been ordered to the duty directly by the Adjutant General, and have made report of such service to that office.

Field instruction was given to the Second and Third Regiments, Battery A and Hospital Corps at a ten days' encampment near Morehead City in August, and to the First Regiment at the maneuvers at Manassas, Va., for seven days in September. Being in command of the camp at Morehead City, I make the following report:

In pursuance of General Orders, No. 21, A. G. O., Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1904, the Second and Third Regiments of Infantry, Battery A Light Artillery and Hospital Corps mobilized near Morehead City on August 10, the troops all arriving in camp late in the afternoon of that day; the last detachment arriving at 8:30 that night, and reported the following strength:

Brigade, Field and Staff.....	7.	Enlisted men ....	....
2d Regt., Inf., Field. Staff & Line....	47.	Enlisted men ....	513
3d Regt., Inf., Field. Staff & Line....	48.	Enlisted men ....	480
Battery A . . . . .	3.	Enlisted men ....	44
Medical Officers . . . . .	7.	Hospital Corps ...	24
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	112		1,061

Camp was pitched along the sound and railroad two and a half miles west of Morehead City, and was convenient and accessible both by rail and water. The camp had been previously laid out by the Chief of Engineers, Colonel Michie, and established by Lieutenant Colonel Gary of the Quartermaster's Department, and was as well arranged as it could possibly be, considering the ground available. Being so close to the sound, bathing facilities were excellent. An ample supply of good water was secured by numerous driven wells located throughout camp and a large spring in the center of camp, which was sufficient of itself to furnish the water.

Large mess-halls, covered with plank, with tables and seats and a small kitchen and field oven, with utensils, placed in the rear of the same, were arranged for each detachment. The corral and sinks necessarily had to be placed some distance from camp, owing to lack of ground available at the time, but were later moved to more convenient places.

The main drill ground consisted of a field of twenty acres opposite and near camp, nearly square in shape and large enough for maneuvering the whole command in close order, or one regiment in extended order; and another field of the same size, and about three hundred yards east of camp, which one regiment used for the practice of extended order. The ground beyond camp, and towards Morehead City, is covered with a growth of small bushes and grass, the bushes ranging from waist high to twenty feet; some places very thick, but in others sparse. Troops could, and did, maneuver over this ground in executing a more extended drill which was ordered. Everything considered, I think this location about as desirable for a camp for this number of men as could be found.

During the first day or so of camp it was difficult to have an order obeyed promptly. Most of the troops were inexperienced as to camp duties. Guard duty was very imperfectly performed. All this, seemingly, was caused by lack of opportunity for practice, for in no instance was a lack of energy or unwillingness shown. From day to day a very marked improvement was observed in drill, discipline and everything else that goes to make a soldier. Towards the close of camp guard duty was being done very creditably. All duty calls were being swiftly obeyed. Extended order by battalion and regiment could be executed, and the brigade formed and maneuvered through several formations. All of this was done and well done, through the faithful work of all officers and men connected with the camp.

The sanitary condition of the camp, after being cleaned the second day, was good. It was thoroughly cleaned and kept so by frequent inspections by regimental commandants, inspecting officers and surgeons. The sick were few—not more than thirteen reported as sick any one day, and all of a minor nature. Ten times this number could have been attended to by the surgeons and hospital men. This branch of the service was most efficient.

The following is the morning report of the last day of camp:

Brigade, Field and Staff.....	7.	Enlisted men ....	....
2d Regt., Inf., Field and Staff.....	51.	Enlisted men ....	511
3d Regt., Inf., Field and Staff.....	52.	Enlisted men ....	509
(Battery A, attached).			
Medical Dept. and Hospital Corps....	7.	Enlisted men ....	24
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Total officers present for duty....	117.	Enlisted men ....	1,044
Sick officers .....	1.	Enlisted men ....	5

The Inspector General visited and inspected the camp on the 14th. The Governor and Commander in Chief, with his staff, visited the camp on the 16th, and at 6:15 P. M. the same afternoon reviewed the troops, which were formed in line of masses and marched past in the following order: Third Regiment Infantry, Second Regiment Infantry, two Divisions Naval Reserves, Hospital Corps Detachment and Battery A. The commanding officer of the Naval Brigade, with his staff, visited camp on the 16th, bringing the New Bern and Beaufort Divisions of Naval Brigade, which participated and formed part of the command in the review by the Governor that afternoon. The Adjutant General, with staff, established headquarters near camp, and was helpful to the command on several occasions. The Quartermaster General, with aids, established an office in camp. This officer, as disbursing officer, furnished subsistence, arranged transportation and paid the troops. The Commissary General



was present, aiding in the distribution of subsistence. The Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Colonel Cobb, was present throughout the encampment, and gave useful instruction. General Carle A. Woodruff, detailed with the North Carolina National Guard, visited camp on several occasions, and, though not in an official capacity, greatly assisted us with his valuable advice. The Surgeon General, Colonel Robert S. Young, visited and remained in camp one day, overlooking the Medical Department and the sanitary arrangement of the camp. To all of these officers I wish to express the appreciation of the brigade for their services on this occasion, and also to Colonel Bryan, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and Mr. Cooke, the hotel proprietor, for their many courtesies extended the command.

From the view-point of hard work done and results achieved, this encampment was most satisfactory, officers and men showing a willingness throughout that was most gratifying. Early on the morning of the 19th camp was struck and troops proceeded to home stations, a battalion each on different trains, the last sections leaving at 9 A. M. A casualty occurred on one section by the killing of two men of Company A, Third Regiment, near Goldsboro. A report of this sad accident was forwarded your office from the commanding officer of the troops of that train soon thereafter.

The following is a list of duty calls observed while in camp:

The first call for reveille.....	5:20 A. M.
Reveille . . . . .	5:30 A. M.
Assembly . . . . .	5:45 A. M.
Mess . . . . .	6:30 A. M.
Fatigue . . . . .	7:00 A. M.
Sick call . . . . .	7:05 A. M.
Drill . . . . .	7:30 A. M.
Assembly . . . . .	7:40 A. M.
First call for guard mount.....	9:45 A. M.
Assembly . . . . .	9:55 A. M.

Adjutant's call . . . . .	10:05 A. M.
Mess . . . . .	12:00 M.
Officers' school . . . . .	1:00 P. M.
Non-commissioned officers' school . . . . .	1:30 P. M.
Drill call . . . . .	4:00 P. M.
Assembly . . . . .	4:10 P. M.
Recall . . . . .	5:00 P. M.
First call for parade . . . . .	5:30 P. M.
Assembly . . . . .	5:45 P. M.
Adjutant's call . . . . .	6:00 P. M.
Parade . . . . .	6:15 P. M.
Mess . . . . .	7:00 P. M.
Tattoo . . . . .	9:45 P. M.
Taps . . . . .	10:00 P. M.

The enlistment of the private soldier in the Guard is for three years, but I judge the average time served is about one year—am sure the membership in some of the companies changes completely in that time. This is bad for the service, and should be remedied before we can hope to have a uniformly well-disciplined body of men. No systemized method of target practice by the troops has been attempted, owing to a lack of any fund available for the purpose. The regulations governing the Guard have been amended so often by order, leaving the present copies in the hands of the troops incomplete in many respects, new copies, with the necessary changes and additions, should be printed and furnished officers and men. Provision should be made for the pay of officers while serving on courts-martial. Inspections of the different companies and detachments by a general inspecting officer should be made at their respective posts at times other than the one annual inspection, and when deemed necessary. This would tend to keep up the standard of efficiency of the command in every respect.

As to the reported misbehavior of the troops of the First Regiment at Reidsville, North Carolina, on return from the Manassas Encampment in September, will state that as early as brought to the attention of these headquarters the commanding officer of that regiment was directed to make inves-

tigation and, if true, to prefer charges and specifications against the offenders and forward the same to these headquarters. The commanding officer of that regiment reports that he had already instituted the inquiry. He has not reported result as yet.

I consider the efficiency of the troops steadily improving.

Sir, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,  
*Brigadier General N. C. N. G.*



REPORT OF THE COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL  
BRIGADE.

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NEW BERN, N. C., January 2, 1905.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General of North Carolina,  
Raleigh, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year. The growth and usefulness of this branch of the Guard has not materially advanced during the year, because its needs have not met with any consideration by the commanding officers of the Guard. After being advised to make the necessary arrangements for a cruise, co-operating with the Guard at its brigade encampment, at the last minute these negotiations were dismissed with a promise to the brigade of a practice cruise during the month of September. This promise, as were the other directions, being soon forgotten, consequently the usefulness and enthusiasm of the various divisions has been materially hampered. This, notwithstanding that the United States Naval Department offered to the State the use of both the U. S. S. Yankton and Hornet.

The usefulness and efficiency of the Naval Brigade can only be maintained by an annual cruise, where seamanship, gun-drill and target-practice can be had. The divisions get plenty of infantry and field artillery drill at their various ports; the dominant feature of the brigade—seamanship—they are left to imbibe by inspiration.

The State has not given the brigade a practice cruise since its organization; in fact, has treated it almost with contempt, the officers and seamen having to individually bear all the expenses incident to the cruises, three in number, which it has had in twelve years.

The Wilmington Division, Lieutenant H. M. Chase commanding, was placed under orders once during the year, this command being the only one called upon for service.

I have to recommend that an effort be made to secure a ship from the U. S. Government, to be stationed at a port to be designated, to be used as a drill ship by the brigade.

That the various divisions be furnished with two snits of clothing (white and blue muster).

That the necessary moneys be set aside for a practice cruise each year.

That bugles be furnished each division from the supply on hand and not in use in the State Arsenal.

That the incoming Legislature be requested to turn over the oyster patrol steamer "Lillie," which has been lying idle for several years, not suiting the oyster patrol, to the Naval Brigade for an auxiliary practice ship, her maintenance to be assumed by the State.

That this branch of the Guard be given more consideration and attention.

I have the honor to be,

TOM C. DANIELS,  
*Captain Commanding Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.*

## REPORT OF COLONEL OF FIRST INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST N. C. INFANTRY,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 1, 1904.

*The ADJUTANT GENERAL,*  
*State of North Carolina.*

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for 1904.

The First Regiment of Infantry consists of the required complement of field and staff officers, twelve companies, and a band, the whole aggregating fifty-one officers and five hundred and ninety-one enlisted men, the companies being located respectively at Hickory, Salisbury, Winston, Charlotte, Statesville, Asheville, Shelby, Waynesville, Mount Airy, Concord and Lexington, and the band at Asheville. All the companies are properly and fully uniformed, armed and equipped for service, being provided with both the cotton khaki uniform for summer and the blue for winter use.

Each company has also been furnished with blankets and mess outfits, and the usual articles necessary for living in camp, and if they had military overcoats the men would be prepared to take the field on short notice. The arms supplied are the Krag-Jorgensen 30-calibre rifles, with appropriate side-arms and accoutrements. All the companies except one have shelter tents, which are indispensable for active service.

The monthly inspections of the companies, required by law, have for the most part come up to the prescribed standard, only one falling behind in this particular. It is a matter of complaint, however, that the reports of these inspections are not sent in as promptly as the regulations provide, and some remedy should be devised for this trouble.



All the companies were inspected last April by General Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A., and Colonel T. H. Bain, State Inspector General, the first-named officer acting under the provisions of the National Militia Law. My information is that these inspections were generally satisfactory, and met all legal requirements. During the past year I have visited the armories of all the companies except one, and found them in as good condition as the resources of the companies permitted.

On the whole, I consider the regiment in much better condition than it was twelve months ago, because its capacity for real work has been tested and proved. The men have had an experience that established the fact that sojourning in a camp near a summer resort was quite different from service in the field under the conditions incident to the practical work of soldiers. And this leads me to speak particularly of the encampment of the regiment in Virginia for the purpose of participating in the joint maneuvers of the Army and organized Militia. Pursuant to General Orders, No. 23, August 1, 1904, from the Adjutant General's Office, the officers and men of the regiment, together with a detachment of the Hospital Corps in charge of Lieutenant Parks M. King, Assistant Surgeon, a total in all of fifty-one officers and six hundred and nine men, were entrained at the home stations on the afternoon of September 3, and proceeded in two sections by the Southern Railway to Maneuver Camp No. 2, near Thoroughfare, Va., which was reached in about twenty hours after many vexatious delays. The detrainment was accomplished in a very few minutes, and the regiment marched to the camp site, about nine hundred yards from the railroad station. The tents were pitched by the men, and the camp rendered habitable as soon as practicable, and life in the field was taken up without any hitch or friction. The site of the camp was well chosen, in full view of the historically famous Thoroughfare Gap and Bull Run Mountains, with an occasional glimpse of the towering Blue Ridge in the far distance. There was an

abundant supply of fresh water, and proper sanitary arrangements made to protect the health of the men.

On the morning of the 5th the camp was informally visited by General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., in command of the Provisional Corps, who pleasantly welcomed the officers and men to the scene of operations. The afternoon of the same day General J. M. Lee, U. S. A., of the Brown Army, to whose brigade the regiment had been assigned, visited and inspected the troops, and expressed himself as well pleased with the appearance of the men and the camp.

The maneuvers commenced on the 6th, and at 3:30 that morning the regiment marched out of camp, and joined the brigade on the Thoroughfare pike, going in the direction of Haymarket, and thence along the old Carolina road, where it remained in reserve a few hours near Little Bull Run. Later it marched several miles farther up the Carolina road, and was ordered into action to support a battery near the northern limits of the maneuver grounds. A good defensive position was secured, and we arrived on the firing-line at a very opportune moment to assist in effectually blocking a movement of the Blue Army to turn the left flank of the Brown forces.

About noon the regiment was transferred to the center of the Brown defenses, but only the Second Battalion reached the firing-line, the other two being deployed and held in reserve. The maneuvers for this day ended with the utter failure of the Blues to break through or flank the Brown lines. The regiment was then taken to the position first occupied in the morning, and went into bivouac for the night, with only the stars for a canopy and mother earth for a couch. We returned to camp at daylight the next morning, and after a short respite again struck out under hurry orders for the maneuver fields; but with the exception of brisk "hiking" the work of this day (7th) was restricted to re-inforcing at



supposed weak places in the Brown lines. On the 8th the regiment marched across the country between the Carolina and Catharpin roads, north of the railroad, and towards the Warrenton turnpike, and went into action for the purpose of forcing the Blue line back east of the Warrenton road. Owing to the densely wooded character of the ground, the battalions became too much divided for united action, but all contributed to the success of the general movement of General Bell's troops, who this day assumed the offensive. Upon the conclusion of this maneuver General Lee's brigade, to which our regiment was attached, went into bivouac on the edge of the field whereon was fought the second battle of Manassas, August, 1862. For this temporary camp the men had brought along their shelter tents, and were enabled to make themselves fairly comfortable for the night. The next morning, September 9, the brigade quietly left bivouac at 3:30, marched across the old battle-field of precious memory, and formed line for attack at daybreak, the First Regular Infantry on the right, the First North Carolina in the center, and the Second Maine on the left, the Second Texas being in reserve. In this order, and deployed as skirmishers, we advanced towards where the Blues were supposed to be awaiting us; but as it was afterwards developed, our early and rapid movements took the "enemy" by surprise, and we were on them before their camp-fires were abandoned.

After crossing the Warrenton pike we dispersed a small body of Blues supporting a section of artillery, the latter limbering up and retreating without firing a shot. We continued advancing, traversing the first Bull Run battle-field, and passing by the famous Henry House. The Blues were found some distance farther on, entrenched on a hill, which we charged, while the First Regulars executed a successful flank movement on our right, capturing everything that was in front of us.



With a short rest, and after our lines had been reformed, we again advanced, wading Bull Run, and attacked a Texas regiment of Blues both in front and on the left flank, first capturing a company of skirmishers in a corn-field covering the front of the Texans.

This terminated the maneuvers, the umpires deciding that we had broken through the center of the Blue line of defense, and had thereby gained the advantage. Our success in this maneuver, as well as that of our comrades in the other regiments, was due to the fact that we started early, marched rapidly, and when we did strike, struck with all our might. It was a brilliant achievement, for which we received due credit from our division commander, the able and gallant General Bell.

At the close of this day's work the regiment was marched back to camp near Thoroughfare, a distance of at least fifteen miles, where the sight of the Paymaster and the clinking of Uncle Sam's coin made the men forget, for a time at least, their blistered and bruised feet, the result of the "hikes" they had endured for four days almost without ceasing.

Saturday, the 10th, was given up mostly to rest, and on the morning of the 11th the return trip was commenced, but delayed by congested traffic.

The home stations were, however, reached safely on the 12th, without an accident of any kind. It is a noteworthy fact that not a single man was injured in the slightest, either going or returning, or on the long marches; and it is equally remarkable that the few cases of sickness were almost too insignificant for record. The men worked hard and faithfully, and the field service was performed by both officers and men in a manner altogether creditable, so much so as to receive the cordial commendation of the distinguished army officers who commanded us from time to time. Both General Bell and General Lee were kind and considerate to us in every

way, and we felt it an honor to serve under their orders. They recognized the fact that we were at a disadvantage in doing the work required of us, and whatever we accomplished was due in no small measure to the patience and forbearance with which they treated us.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,  
*Colonel First N. C. Infantry.*

## REPORT OF COLONEL SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. N. G.,  
WASHINGTON, N. C., November 26, 1904.

ADJUTANT GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA,  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—In compliance with the law, I beg to transmit herein my annual report for 1904.

Captain J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant, was detailed to accompany Colonel Bain and General Woodruff in their tour of inspection of the regiment at the home stations of the various companies.

While there is good room for improvement, the conditions existing were encouraging in the aggregate.

There have been fewer changes in the *personnel* of the officers of the regiment during the past year than heretofore, which is a most excellent omen, and I doubt not that succeeding years will improve even this.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 21, C. S. A. G. O., and General Orders, No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, the companies comprising the Second Regiment began the movement to camp on the morning of August 10th. In company with Captain E. M. Brown, Assistant Surgeon, I left my home station at 8 A. M. on that date, together with Company G, Captain R. R. Handy; at Parmele we were joined by Major C. B. Elliott and Company I under command of Captain R. N. Hines; at Tarboro Company A, Captain J. W. Forbes, joined us—traveling thence to Goldsboro; picking up at Wilson, Major T. S. Pace and Company K, Captain R. S. Wilkins; Captain S. Cohen, Company D, and Captain George E. Hood, Company E, there reporting, also Major G. B. Sellers,



Captain G. L. Peterson, Company H; the band having entrained at Rocky Mount.

This train reached camp about 5:15 P. M., finding there Company B, Captain H. D. Harper, Jr. On account of delay on the part of S. A. L., Companies C, L, M and F did not report until after nightfall. I found the camp pitched and supper prepared for the men. The camp site was located just east of the location occupied by the regiment last year, partly on property that had been in cultivation this year, resulting in some disadvantage at first. There was one tree in our camp.

The soil was very sandy and had not a growth of grass like that which covered the old site, this year occupied by the Third Regiment.

The general health of the camp was good—excellent, indeed—considering what obstacles the men insisted upon putting in the way of securing good sanitary conditions.

The location of the sinks was unfortunate, in that it was beyond the parade grounds and not generally used. The men will not go far away—making use rather of the near-by premises and the shore line. They also had access to the officers' sinks, which I did not prohibit for obvious reasons, until I had secured permission from adjoining property owners to erect new ones for them; this done, the nuisance was in a large measure abated. In this particular most of our camp sites are sadly defective. A ravine being next the railroad and just outside the guard line, in which was a growth of weeds which should have been removed, offered a temptation to company cooks to dump kitchen waste, which lay beyond the sense of sight until the sense of smell indicated its location. The camp site was in nowise ideal, and if used for any longer than ten days would, I fear, have brought into service the medical department in full force. The improvement in drill and general camp duties was very gratifying, although there is much yet to be accomplished.

A large percentage of the officers and men had profited by the encampment of last year. I think the percentage of green men will diminish each year, provided proper care is taken in eliminating the unnecessary discomforts which have heretofore surrounded them.

When we realize that they are what makes the Guard, and at the home station many of the privates are the social equals of the officers and used to as many comforts, my suggestion may not be considered ill-timed.

Captain Foreman, Regimental Quartermaster, reports a very efficient detail this year. This is a marked improvement over previous occasions, and was a result of a direct appeal from him to the various company commanders. I beg to submit, if the preparation of the camp is to rest with Quartermaster General's Department alone, there will always be very grave defects. As upon former occasions, I beg to request that the Regimental Quartermaster have entire charge of the works of the Second Regiment camp, drawing from the Quartermaster's Department such tools and appurtenances as are necessary, and that the Quartermaster's Department furnish him with some good mechanics and extra laborers. Four rakes, and part of them broken, are not sufficient to properly prepare grounds for five hundred men. The tentage was not ample, a great many being crowded beyond comfort. No tent floors were provided, although an ample supply of hay for bedding was. The supply of ice was not always adequate.

The Commissary Department, while administered better than last year, showed great room for improvement. The supply was erratic in arrival and not always in the best state of preservation. There was no provision made for the keeping of meats and fish over night or during the day, on account of no cold-storage arrangement. I had been informed that the A. and N. C. R. R. would provide this, but it was not done.

Meats of all kinds, having once been iced, are subject to more rapid decay when removed therefrom than if they had not been iced at all. This should be remedied. As has been ably expressed, "An army travels on its belly," and that is as much a truism to-day as years ago when similar conditions gave rise to the remark.

Whatever criticisms I offer are made with malice towards none, but with an earnest and determined desire to *eradicate* the evils which now beset us. It has been too much the practice among us for the highest officials to do it all. This relieves those lower in the scale of a responsibility which they should bear, and deprives them of the experience they should have. I think it not inopportune to say that whenever it became necessary, in my judgment, to request attention on the part of the department heads, I was accorded cheerful consideration. The transportation of the troops was not made with that dispatch which should obtain; this, I understand, was the fault of the various railroads, and not the Quartermaster's Department. The cars, some of them, were not fit for the use to which they were put. The supply of ice and water en route was entirely inadequate, especially on the route home. Repeated requests were made by me that this deficiency be supplied, but not till reaching Goldsboro was this complied with, and then, at my personal insistence, the yard-master, by hiring a few negroes, aided by some of the company cooks, replenished the tanks. My experience has been that usually the railroad officials are content to do as little as possible for the occupants of the troop trains. It might be obviated if the officer highest in command with the troops *en route* is vested with authority to enforce his request, and, this failing, his demand. This might well be made known. The officers should and do have the interest and comfort of their men at heart. Others should be compelled to regard it, especially when the State pays for the transportation of its soldiers and is expecting to secure value received.



The State does not intend to put upon her soldiers any unnecessary hardships, and, given the authority, the officers will see her wishes carried out. The strength of the regiment, as shown by the report for July, was as follows:

Company A .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company B .....	3 officers, 45 men.
Company C .....	3 officers, 39 men.
Company D .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company E .....	3 officers, 50 men.
Company F .....	3 officers, 43 men.
Company G .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company H .....	3 officers, 47 men.
Company I .....	3 officers, 51 men.
Company K .....	2 officers, 43 men.
Company L .....	3 officers, 41 men.
Company M .....	3 officers, 42 men.
Band . . . . .	25 men.

Of these there reported at camp as follows:

Company A .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company B .....	3 officers, 42 men.
Company C .....	3 officers, 39 men.
Company D .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company E .....	3 officers, 49 men.
Company F .....	3 officers, 30 men.
Company G .....	3 officers, 30 men.
Company H .....	3 officers, 45 men.
Company I .....	2 officers, 40 men.
Company K .....	3 officers, 37 men.
Company L .....	3 officers, 40 men.
Company M .....	2 officers, 34 men.
Band . . . . .	25 men.

This is a very gratifying showing to the regimental commander.

In my opinion this encampment just past was the best in my experience. For whatever of success we attained the officers and men deserve full credit, and I deem it a great privilege and pleasure to command them. Not many moons shall wane ere North Carolina can put into the field as well-disciplined a body of troops as ever followed a leader.

But once during the year was any part of the regiment called upon to aid the civil authorities, this being Company C of Wilmington. As was expected, they responded promptly and gave evidence of their readiness to do their duty, however disagreeable and dangerous, to uphold the majesty of the law. At this time, being absent from the State on leave, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. James was in command, and has previously made report to your headquarters of the occurrence. His report, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, I beg that you accept as a part of this. (See Exhibit marked "A").

Thus far the companies of the regiment, with one exception, have not been able to have any target-practice at their home stations, suitable ranges not being available, especially for use with the ammunition as furnished. A good deal of the effectiveness of the Guard is obstructed by this lack of target-practice—a most essential part of a soldier's training. The ammunition as at present furnished, by reason of its extreme range, renders this function impossible.

This matter is well worth considering, and seriously. My judgment is that the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide battalion ranges at some point equally accessible to each company, payment of the men as for camp service, for a period of at least two days in each year, would be a most profitable investment. The obstacles which beset us are many, the magnitude of the undertaking is great, and at times discouraging; but with patient endurance, appreciating the excellent material with which we have to work—still in the rough though it is—North Carolina's Militia can be placed where her soldiers of other days have stood: the peers of any, second to none.

Respectfully,

H. CHURCHILL BRAGAW,  
*Colonel Second Infantry N. C. N. G.*

## [EXHIBIT A.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 7, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General,**Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—In compliance with Special Orders No. 47, received by telegraph, I ordered detail each from Co. C, Second Infantry, and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, to hold themselves in readiness at their respective Armories, on the afternoon of September 6th, for protection of prisoners from Bladen County, en route to Penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., for safe-keeping.

While we were not expecting the intense feeling and demonstration which was exhibited at the Atlantic Coast Line depot previous to the departure of prisoners, yet we were taking all precautionary measures to prevent, if possible, the violation of the law.

In obedience to his Excellency, the Commander in Chief, I placed the Military at the disposal of Sheriff F. H. Steadman of New Hanover County, and while the civil authorities (including Sheriff Lyon of Bladen County and his two deputies) stood manfully by their prisoners and held the mob at bay, yet it was evident that unless they received some assistance at once the prisoners would be taken from their custody. At this critical juncture, Captain W. F. Robertson of Co. C (who was acting in civil capacity as one of the Sheriff's deputies) telephoned to Armory for detail of his company to come to depot at once. The detail, under command of First Lieutenant George P. James, arrived quickly, assuming at once a firm and determined stand, placing sentinels around the train and upon platforms of coach in which the prisoners were confined, holding most successfully the mob at bay.

At this juncture the train was enabled to pull out, with detachment of troops on board, leaving a disappointed and angry mob behind.

Detail from Wilmington Division Naval Reserves was 'phoned for, when I thought its services would be needed, but train pulled out before it had time to get to depot. The Naval Reserves were in readiness, understand, whenever it was necessary to call upon them, and did respond promptly.

I am satisfied if it had not been for the timely arrival of detail from Co. C, the prisoners would certainly have been rescued by the mob.

I take this occasion to commend in the highest terms Captain Robertson, Lieutenant James, and the entire men under their command, for the patient forbearance of the ugly sneers cast at them by the mob, for their soldierly appearance and their strict perform-



ance of duty under such trying circumstances, showing a disposition and a determination to act at the proper time, which they most assuredly did.

Respectfully,

THOS. C. JAMES,  
*Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Second Infantry N. C. N. G.*

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RALEIGH, N. C., September 6, 1904.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. C. JAMES,  
*Wilmington, N. C.*

SIR:—Consult Sheriff, and if Militia is needed to protect prisoners from Bladen County, order Co. C, Second Infantry, and Wilmington Division under arms and protect prisoners. If prisoners are removed to Penitentiary for safe-keeping and military escort is needed, furnish the escort.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—Your telegram 6th, ordering me to call out Co. C, Second Infantry, and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, to protect prison-

ers from Bladen County against violence of mob, if necessary. Will forward you official report in a day or two.

Respectfully,

THOS. C. JAMES,

*Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Second Infantry N. C. N. G.*

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WILMINGTON, N. C., September 6, 1904.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. JAMES,  
*Line Road.*

Confer with Sheriff and if necessary accompany prisoners to Raleigh.

T. C. JAMES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., September 6, 1904.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

Quite a demonstration at depot upon departure prisoners. Found it necessary to call out detachment Company C to protect prisoners and accompany them on train.

T. C. JAMES,  
*Lieutenant Colonel.*

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 6, 1904.

COLONEL T. C. JAMES,  
*Wilmington, N. C.*

Sheriff delivered parties to Southern train in good shape. No demonstration here. We all return on special.

W. F. ROBERTSON.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., September 9, 1904.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. C. JAMES,  
*Wilmington, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to report as follows regarding military duty performed by the Naval Reserves on Tuesday, September 6, 1904:

Early in the morning of that date, I called upon the Sheriff, F. H. Steadman, and personally expressed the readiness of the Reserves to assist in maintaining order if called upon. About noon he informed me of the decision to remove the prisoners on the 6:50 P. M. train, going north, and requested me to accompany him in doing so and to have a squad at the Armory to be called upon if necessary.

I did this, and during the defense of the prisoners at the train the Sheriff sent a telephone message to the Armory, but it did not arrive in time to bring squad to the station until just after train had pulled out, much to the regret of myself and my command.

Respectfully,

H. M. CHASE,  
*Lieutenant Wilmington Division N. C. N. G.*

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ARMORY WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY,  
Co. C, SECOND INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 7, 1904.

COLONEL T. C. JAMES,  
*Lieutenant Colonel Second North Carolina Infantry,*  
*Commander of the Port,*  
*Wilmington, N. C.*

SIR:—In accordance with your orders issued yesterday, I had a detachment of Company C assembled at the Armory in uniform under command of Lieutenant James, to be ready to report promptly if called for by the Sheriff to maintain the law. To each man was issued ten ball cartridges. I was ordered to accompany the Sheriff with his prisoners to the Coast Line station. This I did, and the prisoners were quickly placed on the car. The crowd was considerable when we arrived, but speedily increased. It soon became evident that an attempt would be made to take the prisoners. The Sheriff ordered me to call for my men. They were telephoned and reported at the station promptly.

I placed them in best position to prevent the crowd from entering the train. By keeping the brakes and couplings protected, the train after an unsuccessful effort to start, got away.

Under direction of the Sheriff, we accompanied him to Goldsboro.

Except a stone or two thrown in the car at the stations passed, there was no demonstration after leaving Wilmington. The men returned with the Sheriff on a special train, leaving Goldsboro at 1:10 A. M. and arriving in Wilmington about 3:40.

However human the feelings that prompted the mob, the good name of the State, dear to us all, is unsmirched, the strength of the law maintained, lawlessness discouraged, and future safety increased by the results of yesterday's uncomfortable episode.

In conclusion I wish to say, every one of the men, dominated, as I have always found them, by a high sense of duty, performed a disagreeable task unflinchingly and well.

Respectfully,

WM. F. ROBERTSON,  
*Captain Co. C, Second Infantry.*



# REPORT OF COLONEL OF THIRD REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY N. C. N. G.,  
REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1904.

*To the ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of Third Regiment for the year 1904:

The regiment at present consists of twelve companies and band, as follows:

Field and Staff.....	16
Non-commissioned staff .....	10
Company A, Durham.....	officers 3, enlisted men 40
Company B, Burlington.....	officers 3, enlisted men 46
Company C, Henderson.....	officers 3, enlisted men 45
Company D, Durham.....	officers 3, enlisted men 40
Company E, Oxford.....	officers 3, enlisted men 40
Company F, Franklinton....	officers 3, enlisted men 43
Company G, Reidsville.....	officers 3, enlisted men 41
Company H, Warrenton.....	officers 3, enlisted men 44
Company I, Burlington.....	officers 3, enlisted men 50
Company K, Raleigh.....	officers 3, enlisted men 40
Company L, Greensboro.....	officers 3, enlisted men 46
Company M, Sanford.....	officers 3, enlisted men 41
Band, Reidsville .....	enlisted men 20

Field and staff, 16; non-commissioned staff, 10; officers, 36; enlisted men, 536; making a total of 598.

The regiment is armed with the new magazine rifles, and is better equipped with clothing and accoutrements than ever before; but they are not fully equipped yet. They have been faithful in filing their requisitions, but they are not always completely filled.

The monthly reports of parades and inspections are generally up to the requirements, but I find nearly all the com-

pany commanders sometimes tardy in sending in these reports.

In pursuance of General Orders, No. 21, A. G. Office, Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1904, the regiment went into camp at Camp Lee, near Morehead City. On arriving at camp (about dark) the guard lines were established around the regiment.

It being a brigade encampment, all orders were issued by Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, he being in command. This being the first brigade encampment the Guard has had in a long time, it proved to be very beneficial in many respects. I think General Armfield is a fine brigade commander. He was kind, courteous and firm in his manner, and endeavors to give each regiment the benefit of his knowledge and training in military affairs. There is much benefit and a great deal of pleasure to be derived from being associated with the officers and men of other regiments. I found Colonel H. C. Bragaw and his regiment gentlemanly in their manners and always ready and willing to co-operate in anything for the welfare of the Guard. Battery A of Charlotte, being in camp with us, was assigned to my regiment during the encampment. Captain R. E. Davidson and his command proved themselves to be true soldiers, always ready and willing to perform any duties required of them in the most cheerful manner. The Hospital Corps (or at least the one located at Reidsville) were not supplied with sufficient cars for transportation. They did a good work during the encampment, and on their way home, in attending to the soldiers who were killed and injured by the railroad accident. The band was furnished with new instruments just before going into camp; they did splendid service, and were obedient and orderly in their conduct during the encampment. I wish to especially thank Lieutenant Colonel Minor for the efficient and valuable service he rendered. As a rule, all officers and men were faithful in the performance of their duties. The majors were attentive and diligent in the discharge of their duties, espe-

cially Majors McGehee and Bernard, who were always at their post of duty. The captains of my regiment are a set of gentlemen whom I am proud of, and as a rule are capable of filling almost any position in the Guard. The duties of Quartermaster and Commissary were arduously and faithfully performed by Captains J. J. Louchlin and R. W. Morphis.

I think it was one of the best located camps we have had in a long time. The camp ground was fine, and the parade ground was sufficient for the brigade. We had the benefit of brigade drills and maneuvers that we had not enjoyed before. Taking everything into consideration, I think it was one of the most instructive and beneficial encampments we have ever had.

The one thing that marred the whole proceedings was the killing of two men and wounding of two others, of Company A of Durham, on their way home. No one felt it more keenly or hated it worse than I did. On the morning of breaking camp I had all orders received from brigade headquarters strictly carried out, and saw that each company was loaded on the proper car and turned over to the captain. I had received no special orders as to how the captains were to govern their men on the way home, and knowing that under Article 32, sec. 281, page 42, Army Regulations, a commanding officer of a company is responsible for the discipline of his company, I could not see that special orders of this character would come within my province.

After passing through this sad experience, I would recommend that in the matter of receiving recruits into companies we should examine into their characters and receive no one who is in the habit of drinking to excess; and I think all officers should abstain from this practice during these encampments, and strictly enforce their precepts by example. My experience is, that nearly all the difficulties I have had with my men have been caused by drink; but I am glad to say I have comparatively few of that character now.



None of my companies have had an occasion to be called out for the protection of the law during the year, though if they had been I know they would have quickly responded. My regiment is now in good working condition. I have used my best endeavors in improving the standard of efficiency and *personnel* of the regiment.

I wish to especially thank General Carle A. Woodruff, Brigadier General U. S. A., retired, for the valuable aid and information he has given us during the year; also the universal courtesy extended to me by the heads of the several staff departments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. CRAIG,

*Colonel Third Regiment N. C. N. G.*

# GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 2, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, December 29, 1903.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 114.

### EXTRACT.

1. At the request of the Governor of North Carolina, under the provisions of section 20 of the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, and of the Act approved March 2, 1903, Brigadier General Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. Army, retired, will report in person to the Governor of North Carolina for duty with the organized militia of that State.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

Official: *S. B. M. YOUNG,*  
*Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.*  
W. P. HALL,  
*Acting Adjutant General.*

In obedience to above order, General Woodruff reported in person to the Governor on December 31, 1903, and since that date has been on duty at these headquarters.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official: *B. S. ROYSTER,*  
*Adjutant General.*  
ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 17, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will, as soon after March 1, 1904, as is practicable, make the annual inspection of the Companies, Naval Divisions, Battery and Bands of the National Guard of the State, as required by law. He will at once give notice, by circular,

to all officers concerned, as to the nature and scope of the inspections.

The officer of the Regular Army detailed by the War Department to make the annual inspections under the provisions of the New Militia Law, will accompany the Inspector General for the purpose of making such inspections. Detailed reports will be forwarded to this office and the inspection completed before May 1, 1904.

The books and vouchers of the Paymaster General will be audited, and all property in charge of the Quartermaster General will be inspected by the Inspector General at the end of the fiscal year.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RALEIGH, February 26, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

The Companies of the North Carolina National Guard are assigned to Regiments as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

- A—Fayetteville Light Infantry.
- B—Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.
- C—Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.
- D—Hornet's Nest Rifles, Charlotte.
- E—Iredell Blues, Statesville.
- F—Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.
- G—Cleveland Guards, Shelby.
- H—Richland Rifles, Waynesville.
- I—Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.
- K—Asheville Light Infantry.
- L—Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.
- M—Lexington Wild Cats.

SECOND INFANTRY.

- A—Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.
- B—Kinston Rifles.
- C—Wilmington Light Infantry.
- D—Goldsboro Rifles.
- E—Goldsboro Rifles (formerly B, First Infantry).
- F—Perquimans Guard, Hertford.
- G—Washington Light Infantry.



H—Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.  
 I—Edenton Light Infantry.  
 K—Wilson Light Infantry.  
 L—Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.  
 M—Maxton Guards.

THIRD INFANTRY.

A—Old Guard, Durham.  
 B—Raleigh Light Infantry.  
 C—Vance Guards, Henderson.  
 D—Durham Light Infantry.  
 E—Granville Grays, Oxford.  
 F—Franklin Guards, Franklinton.  
 G—Reidsville Rifles.  
 H—Warren Guards, Warrenton.  
 I—Holt Guards, Burlington.  
 K—Oak City Guards, Raleigh.  
 L—Gate City Guards, Greensboro.  
 M—Sanford Light Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
 RALEIGH, February 27, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4.

The care of public property issued by the United States Government to the State for the use of its National Guard being vested in Colonel Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, he is hereby authorized, in the name of the Commander in Chief, to issue orders regarding the care of the same to the officers of the Guard, and to give instructions to the Regimental Quartermasters and other officers regarding the responsibility of public property as the necessities of the service may require.

Orders issued by Colonel Macon as above will be obeyed as if emanating from this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 3, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

The Inspector General, accompanied by the United States Inspector of the Militia of North Carolina, will begin their tour of inspection early in March (G. O. No. 2, A. G. O. C. S.), and it is desired by the Commander in Chief that all field and staff officers attend in uniform such inspection as they may be advised of by the Inspector General.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 4, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

A Military or Advisory Board is hereby constituted, to consist of the following officers:

The Adjutant General, the Brigade Commander, the three Regimental Commanders, the Inspector General, the Quartermaster General and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Brigade.

All matters having reference to the National Guard of the State will be referred to this Board for consideration and recommendation.

Five members of the Board present will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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[Corrected Copy.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 4, 1904.

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By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 30, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

1. Company F, "Perquimans Guard," Hertford, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., having failed to comply with the law and regulations for the government of the National Guard of North Carolina, is, upon the recommendation of the Inspector General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the company are revoked, and the enlisted men will be honorably discharged.

2. The Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all military property and funds in the possession of the company and make detailed report of the same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, April 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

1. Company G, Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville, Third Regiment, N. C. N. G., having failed to comply with the law and regulations for the government of the North Carolina National Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector General, disbanded and the commissions of the officers revoked, and the enlisted men will be honorably discharged.

2. The Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance will at once



take charge of all military property and funds in the possession of this company and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
RALEIGH, April 29, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

1. Company H, Warren Guard, Warrenton, Third Regiment, N. C. N. G., having failed to comply with the law and regulations for the government of the North Carolina National Guard, is, upon recommendation of the Inspector General, disbanded and the commissions of the officers revoked, and the enlisted men will be honorably discharged.

2. The Quartermaster General and the Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all military property and funds in the possession of this company and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
RALEIGH, May 21, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.

Captain R. G. Gladstone, Jr., Company G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G. (disbanded), is, at his request, placed upon the retired list. Captain Gladstone enlisted in the Reidsville Light Infantry in 1882, was transferred to the Reidsville Rifles upon its organization in 1885, served his company as first sergeant and second lieutenant, was elected captain in November, 1897, in which capacity he served until the disbandment of his company on April 15, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 23, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.

I. Company A, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., is hereby transferred to Second Infantry and designated Company F.

II. The Hickory Rifles, Hickory, N. C., having complied with the law governing admission to the North Carolina National Guard, is accepted and designated Company A, First Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 1, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

The instructions suggested by the War Department and approved by the Secretary of War, for the physical examination of recruits of the National Guard, published in the War Department Circular, dated February 8, 1904, are adopted for the State of North Carolina.

The form for physical examination has been printed upon the back of enlistment blanks, and hereafter must be complied with.

Attention is called to the following extract from General Orders No. 55, War Department, November 19, 1903: "That in such States as shall have adopted a standard of physical examination for enlistment and re-enlistment of the organized militia prescribed by the Secretary of War, such militia shall be deemed under the law fit for military service."

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 4, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 13.

Lieutenant and Adjutant C. M. Melick, Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., is, upon his request, placed on the retired list.

Lieutenant Melick entered the service of the North Carolina National Guard as private in Company E, First Infantry, in 1887; was promoted First Sergeant and elected Second Lieutenant in 1891; elected First Lieutenant in 1892, in which position he served until the disbandment of his company (Pasquotank Rifles).

In 1898 Lieutenant Melick was elected Ensign of Elizabeth City Division; was elected Lieutenant (J. G.) in 1889 and appointed Lieutenant and Adjutant in 1901.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RALEIGH, June 6, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 14.

I. To secure uniformity in the National Guard of the State, company commanders will be required to keep on hand, in sufficient quantities to fully equip each enlisted man of their respective organizations, the articles named in the following lists:

EQUIPMENT OF AN INFANTRY SOLDIER (ORDNANCE STORES).

1 Rifle, complete, with bayonet.	1 Canteen strap.
1 Bayonet scabbard.	1 Haversack.
1 Gun sling.	1 Haversack strap.
1 Blanket bag.	1 Meat can.
1 Blanket bag shoulder straps.	1 Tin cup.
pairs.	1 Knife.
1 Blanket bag coat straps, pairs.	1 Fork.
1 Cartridge belt.	1 Spoon.
1 Canteen.	

UNIFORM OF AN INFANTRY SOLDIER (QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY).

*Dress Uniform.*

- 1 Blouse, or Dress Coat.
- 1 Cap.
- 1 Trousers, light blue, pairs.
- 2 Berlin gloves, pairs.
- 1 Shoes, black leather, pairs.

*Service, or Field Uniform.*

- 1 Campaign hat.
- 1 Coat, khaki.

- 1 Trousers, khaki, pairs.
- 1 Gloves, brown leather, pairs.
- 1 Leggings, brown canvas, pairs.
- 1 Shirt, khaki flannel.
- 1 Shoes, russet leather, pairs.
- 1 Poncho.
- 1 Shelter tent half, and poles.
- 1 Blanket.
- 1 Overcoat.



II. Requisitions will accordingly be made for such articles as can be furnished, excepting blankets and overcoats, which will be kept in the Arsenal, under the supervision of the Quartermaster General, and issued only as the requirements of service may demand.

III. The Inspector General, regimental and battalion commanders and others will give to this order their special and constant attention.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.

The Warren Guards, Warrenton, N. C., having complied with the law governing admission to the North Carolina National Guard, is accepted and designated Company H, Third Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 22, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.

The following extracts from General Orders, No. 8, Headquarters Department of the Lakes, Series of 1903, are published for the information of the North Carolina National Guard:

MANUAL OF TENT-PITCHING.

1. Directions for laying out camps are contained in the Drill Regulations. The position of the color line, the width of company streets, etc., are prescribed by the commanding officer.

2. As soon as the lines of company streets are established the positions of the tents should be marked by pacing off, from the flank nearest the company officers' tents, the proper intervals as given in paragraph 3. Points thus found should be marked with pins, etc., which should be accurately aligned. The points so marked are the positions of front poles of hospital, wall and common wall tents, and of the doors of conical wall tents. A light cord, the length of the company street, with the tent intervals marked on it, may be carried and the intervals be determined by it instead of pacing.

## INTERVALS.

3. Between conical wall tents.....	10 paces.
Between conical wall and rectangular tents.....	8 paces.
(Plus half the width of the rectangular tent).	
Between common wall tents.....	6 paces.
Between wall tents.....	8 paces.
Between wall and common wall tents.....	7 paces.
Between shelter tents.....	3 paces.

These intervals are measured from front poles of rectangular tents and door-pins of conical wall tents.

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Troops of the different arms of the service are each formed for encampment, in accordance with its Drill Regulations, by the commanding officer, who commands: (1) "Pitch," (2) "Camp," which commands are repeated by the field officers. At the command (2) "Camp," each captain sends as many squads of four to six men each (depending upon the kind of tents) as there are tents to be pitched, under non-commissioned officers, to procure the tents, poles, tripods, pins, mauls or axes from the wagon train. The different kinds of tents are pitched as follows:

## HOSPITAL TENT, WALL TENT, COMMON TENT WITH WALL.

Six men pitch a hospital tent, and four men a wall tent or a common tent with wall. They are numbered, for the purpose of instruction and for simplicity in explanation, from 1 to 4 or 6.

Nos. 1 and 2 place the ridge pole of the tent to be pitched on the ground perpendicular to the line of tents, one end being at the front pole-pin, and Nos. 3 and 4 drive a pin at the rear end of the ridge pole; this pin marks the position of the rear pole. Nos. 1 and 2 then place one end of the ridge pole at the front pin, the other end to the right of it, the ridge pole on a line with the line of tents; from the outer end No. 2 takes one pace (30 inches) to the front and Nos. 3 and 4 drive a large pin at the point marked by the heel of No. 2; pins are then driven at the other three corners, marking points similarly determined. The four corner guy-ropes are then looped on these pins and the ridge and upright poles joined and placed in position in the tent, with fly properly adjusted; the tent is then raised by Nos. 1 and 2 at the front pole and Nos. 3 and 4 at the rear pole, the bottom of each pole being placed against the pin marking its position. Nos. 1 and 3 hold the tent in position while Nos. 2 and 4 tighten the guy-ropes; the other pins are then driven and ropes and loops adjusted by all four men, the guy-rope pins being placed in line with the front and rear corner pins in prolongation of the seams of the tent; Nos. 5 and 6, in pitching a hospital tent, assist in raising and supporting it.



## CONICAL WALL TENT.

A non-commissioned officer and six men are required to erect a conical wall tent. The men are numbered from 1 to 6. Upon the hood lines of the tents will be placed two marks—one 11 feet 3 inches from the hood ring and the other 2 feet 11 inches beyond the first mark (or 14 feet 2 inches from the hood ring); the first is the radius of the circle of the guy-rope pins, the second is the distance between guy-rope pins; these distances may vary slightly for different tents, and before going into the field company commanders should see that each tent is pitched and fitted with its pole and tripod, and that the measurements for each tent are marked on its own hood line.

## TO PITCH THE CONICAL TENT.

No. 1 drives a pin in rear of the door-pin on a line perpendicular to the line of tents and at a distance equal to the length of the tent pole (including the metal pin in the end) to mark the center of the tent. No. 4 places the open tripod flat on the ground with its center at the center pin; he also lays the pole on the ground with the pin end near the center peg; all the squad then place the tent, fully opened out on the ground it is to occupy when pitched, the center at the center-pin, the door at the door-pin. No. 1 holds the hood ring on the center-pin until all the guy-rope pins have been driven by Nos. 2 and 3. No. 3 drives the initial guy-rope pin on a line with the center and door pins at a distance, in front of the center-pin equal to the distance of the inner hood line mark from the hood ring (11 feet 3 inches). No. 2, facing the center and holding the outer hood line mark in his left hand and the inner mark in his right hand, places his left hand on the initial guy-rope pin and draws the hood line taut to the right 2 feet 11 inches and from the center 11 feet 3 inches; the angle of the hood line at the right hand of No. 2 is the position of the second guy-rope pin, which is driven lightly by No. 3; the other pins are all placed in a similar manner by Nos. 2 and 3. No. 4 distributes pins ahead of Nos. 2 and 3 at proper intervals. No. 5 follows Nos. 2 and 3 and drives the pins home. No. 6 follows No. 5 and loops the guy-ropes over the pins; this being done, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 slip under the tent and place the pin of the pole through the tent and hood rings; No. 4 places the hood in position from the outside. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 then raise the pole to a vertical position and place the end in the socket of the tripod. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 then raise the tripod and elevate the tent to the proper height, the center of the tripod being over the center-pin, and the pole vertical. Nos. 1 and 2 hold the pole and tripod in position while Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, under the direction of the non-commissioned officer, adjust and tighten the guy-ropes. The wall-pins are then driven.

Wall-pins should be driven, sloping slightly away from the tent; guy-rope pins should be driven, sloping slightly toward the tent.



## TO STRIKE TENTS.

Squads of the same size are required as for pitching tents.

All articles are first removed from the tents and the doors tied up. Tents should fall to the right, unless otherwise ordered.

## TO BREAK CAMP.

The commands are (1) "Strike tents"; (2) "Down" (or the general is sounded).

To strike hospital, wall or common wall tents, all pins except the four corner guy-rope pins are removed and neatly piled; No. 1 goes to the front pole, No. 2 to the rear pole, Nos. 3 and 4 go to the side opposite that towards which the tent is to fall, remove the guy-ropes from the pins and hold the tent in place until the command "Down" or the last note of the general, when the tent is lowered.

## TO STRIKE CONICAL WALL TENTS.

All pins except four guy-rope pins on diagonally opposite sides of the tent are removed and neatly piled. Nos. 1 and 2 go inside the tent and stand ready to remove the pole from the tripod. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 each remove a guy-rope from its pin and hold the tent in position; at the command "Down," or at the last note of the general, the pole is removed from the tripod and the tent lowered.

The canvas should then be rolled and tied, with the numbers exposed, the poles or tripods and poles for each tent tied together and the pins collected.

## TO PITCH AND STRIKE SHELTER TENTS.

A shelter tent is pitched by two men; in this manual by a front-rank and his rear-rank man. Shelter tents may be pitched single or double; the single tent will always be pitched unless the commands are given for pitching double tents. The single shelter tent is always pitched with the open end towards the company street.

## SCHOOL OF THE COMPANY.

Movements may be executed towards either flank. Being in line at a halt, blanket rolls slung, the captain commands "Stack arms." The captain marches the company in line three paces to the rear and then commands, "Form company for pitching shelter tents." At this command all vacancies in the rear rank are filled; the musicians form in double rank inside the guide on the flank of the company towards the officers' tents; the cooks form similarly on the opposite flank. If only one musician or cook is present he will be covered in the rear rank by a file closer. All file closers except the first sergeant and the company quartermaster sergeant not needed to com-

plete the rear rank form in double rank on the right and left of the company inside the musicians and cooks. The first sergeant places himself in front of the guide on the flank nearest the officers' tents; the quartermaster sergeant in front of the guide on the opposite flank. The captain then commands: (1) "To the right (or left), take shelter tent intervals"; (2) "March." At the command "March" all the men except the left front-rank man face to the right and step off. Intervals are taken in one line in single rank, each rear-rank man placing himself on the right of his front-rank man. The interval is obtained by extending the arms horizontally, each man grasping with his right hand the left wrist of the man on his right, all dressing towards the point of rest. The captain then commands: "Front." The captain then commands: "Mark." Each front-rank man sticks his bayonet or a pin in the ground, touching his heels in the angle formed by his feet to mark the position of the front tent pole. If necessary, the pins are aligned. The captain then commands: "Pitch tents." At this command rolls are unslung and unrolled, the contents placed on the ground, and each front and his rear-rank man then pitch a tent, as follows: The shelter halves are buttoned together; the front-rank man places the front pole and the tent in position; the bottom of the pole against the pin, marking its place; the rear-rank man pins down the two front corners on the line, stretching the canvas taut, sets the front guy-pin one pole's length to the front and secures the front guy-rope. The rear pole, corner and guy-ropes are then similarly secured; the rear-rank man holding the pole and the front-rank man driving the pins, care being taken to keep all taut and secure. The remaining pins are then driven. The contents of the rolls are then placed inside the tent, blanket on the ground, with clothing and equipments on top. The men stand at attention in front of the right and left corners of the tent, the rear-rank men on the right; the men are then inspected and dismissed.

#### SCHOOL OF THE BATTALION.

The major forms the battalion in column of companies or platoons, with the guides on side towards the line of officers' tents, covered and companies dressed, and commands: "Pitch camp." Each captain stacks arms and pitches tents as previously explained.

#### SCHOOL OF THE REGIMENT.

The regiment is formed in column of companies or platoons, or in line of platoon columns, and the colonel gives the same commands as prescribed for the major.

## TO STRIKE SHELTER TENTS.

The commands are: (1) "Strike tents"; (2) "Down," or the general is sounded. Everything is removed from the tents; at the first command all pins are taken up. The front-rank men support the front poles and the rear-rank men the rear poles. At the command "Down," or at the last note of the general, all tents are lowered simultaneously to the right, unbuttoned and packs rolled, with pins and poles inside, the front and rear-rank men assisting each other in making the rolls. Each man standing at attention, the captain commands: (1) "Sling"; (2) "Blanket rolls." At this command the rolls are raised and placed on the left shoulder. The captain then commands: (1) "To the right (or left) assemble"; (2) "March."

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The foregoing will be regarded as an authoritative manual, and drills in tent-pitching will be conducted accordingly.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 2, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.

The regulations approved by the Secretary of War for the government of small-arms firing, for the use of the National Guard, as published in G. O. No. 50, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, dated April 2, 1903, and designated as "Special Course C, Small-arms Firing Regulations, for the use of the organized militia or National Guard," are hereby adopted for the government of the National Guard of this State in their target practice.

In addition to "Special Course C," Firing Regulations for Small-arms for the United States Army and the organized militia of the United States will govern, so far as applicable.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 2, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 18.

Since the publication of the last General Order announcing changes, commissions have been issued to the following-named officers of the North Carolina National Guard:

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Residence.	Vice.
P. M. King -----	1st Lt. & A. S.--	7-20-'03	Medical Dept.	Charlotte----	Original.
B. W. Hunter ---	Lt. Col. & A. S.	7-20-'03	Medical Dept.	King's Mtn.--	Original.
R. W. Morphis---	Capt. & Com'y	7-30-'03	3d Infantry	Reidsville----	Crudup, resigned.
C. C. Bunch -----	1st Lieut.-----	8-4-'03	Co. B, 3d Infy	Raleigh-----	Smith, E., resigned.
T. S. Cross-----	1st Lieut.-----	10-13-'03	Co. M, 3d Infy	Sanford -----	Smith, N. G., resigned.
K. B. Griffin-----	2d Lieut.-----	10-13-'03	Co. M, 3d Infy	Sanford -----	Cross, promoted.
Clayton Giles, Jr.	Lieut. (J. G.)--	11-17-'03	Wilming.Div.	Wilmington -	Davis, resigned.
E. L. Rawley ----	1st Lieut.-----	11-23-'03	Co. C, 1st Infy	Winston -----	Scott, resigned.
J. A. Stith-----	2d Lieut.-----	11-23-'03	Co. C, 1st Infy	Winston -----	Rawley, promoted.
L. R. Hunt -----	2d Lieut.-----	12-9-'03	Co. M, 1st Infy	Lexington ----	Smith, resigned.
O. B. Wynne ----	2d Lieut.-----	12-29-'03	Co. G, 2d Infy	Washington -	Handy, promoted.
R. L. Boyd-----	Captain-----	12-23-'03	Co. I, 3d Infy	Burlington --	Foust, resigned.
E. E. Workman---	1st Lieut.-----	12-23-'03	Co. I, 3d Infy	Burlington --	Ireland, resigned.
C. J. Freeman---	2d Lieut.-----	12-23-'03	Co. I, 3d Infy	Burlington --	Workman, promoted.
J. H. Ledbetter--	Capt.& I.S.A.P.	1-7-'04	1st Infantry	Fayetteville -	Original.
G. L. Clifton ----	Capt. & Q. M.--	1-7-'04	1st Infantry	Charlotte-----	Ledbetter, transferred.
Z. P. Smith-----	Capt. & Com'y	1-7-'04	1st Infantry	Raleigh-----	Clifton, transferred.
W. F. Robertson--	Captain-----	1-28-'04	Co. C, 2d Infy	Wilmington -	Adrian, resigned.
A. J. Ellington --	Capt.& I.S.A.P.	2-13-'04	3d Infantry	Reidsville----	Original.
W. T. Campbell--	Captain-----	3-1-'04	Co. D, 1st Infy	Charlotte-----	Powell, resigned.
W. S. Charles----	1st Lieut.-----	3-1-'04	Co. D, 1st Infy	Charlotte-----	Campbell, promoted.
S. W. Harkey----	2d Lieut.-----	3-1-'04	Co. D, 1st Infy	Charlotte-----	Charles, promoted.
T. C. Daniels ----	Captain-----	3-30-'04	Naval Brig.	New Bern ----	Old, resigned.
M. L. Barker ----	Captain-----	4-4-'04	Co. B, 1st Infy	Salisbury -----	Gaither, resigned.
E. M. Hall-----	1st Lieut.-----	4-4-'04	Co. B, 1st Infy	Salisbury -----	Barker, promoted.
J. W. Webb -----	2d Lieut.-----	4-4-'04	Co. B, 1st Infy	Salisbury -----	Hall, promoted.
R. A. L. Hyatt --	Captain-----	4-7-'04	Co. H, 1st Infy	Waynesville -	Love, resigned.
G. L. Brown-----	1st Lieut.-----	5-7-'04	Co. K, 1st Infy	Asheville-----	Wynne, resigned.
W. A. Rector-----	2d Lieut.-----	5-7-'04	Co. K, 1st Infy	Asheville-----	Brown, promoted.
W. O. Burns-----	Captain-----	5-7-'04	Co. M, 2d Infy	Maxton-----	McKinnon, resigned.

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Residence.	Vice.
W. F. Moody----	Captain-----	5-15-'04	Co. B, 3d Infy	Raleigh-----	Moore, resigned.
C. D. Bradham --	Commander ---	5-11-'04	Naval Brig.	New Bern --	Manly, promoted.
J. T. Smithwick -	Commander ---	5-11-'04	Naval Brig.	Windsor-----	Daniels, promoted.
W. M. Sutton-----	Lieutenant----	5-20-'04	Windsor Div.	Windsor-----	Smithwick, promoted.
A. C. Mitchell-----	Lieut. (J. G.)--	5-20-'04	Windsor Div.	Windsor-----	Sutton, promoted.
F. M. Dunston-----	Ensign -----	5-20-'04	Windsor Div.	Windsor-----	Mitchell, promoted.
C. J. McSorley-----	Lieutenant ----	5-24-'04	New Brn.Div.	New Bern --	Bradham, promoted.
J. F. Hargett-----	Lieut. (J. G.)--	5-24-'04	New Brn.Div.	New Bern --	McSorley, promoted.
E. Lyerly -----	Captain-----	5-23-'04	Co. A, 1st Infy	Hickory -----	Original.
K. A. Link -----	1st Lieut.-----	5-23-'04	Co. A, 1st Infy	Hickory -----	Original.
C. M. Sherrill-----	2d Lieut.-----	5-23-'04	Co. A, 1st Infy	Hickory -----	Original.
F. M. Carlyle-----	1st Lieut.-----	6-1-'04	Co. A, 2d Infy	Tarboro-----	Foxhall, resigned.
J. A. Jenkins-----	2d Lieut.-----	6-1-'04	Co. A, 2d Infy	Tarboro-----	Carlyle, promoted.
W. R. Robertson	Capt. & Adjt.	6-1-'04	1st Infantry	Charlotte ---	Leinster, promoted.
A. P. Adrian -----	Capt.& I.S.A.P.	6-4-'04	2d Infantry	Wilmington -	Original.
P. J. Macon -----	Captain-----	6-15-'04	Co. H, 3d Infy	Warrenton ---	Original.
E. C. Price -----	1st Lieut.-----	6-15-'04	Co. H, 3d Infy	Warrenton ---	Original.
Frank Rose-----	2d Lieut.-----	6-15-'04	Co. H, 3d Infy	Warrenton ---	Original.
F. H. Shipp -----	Capt. & A t.	6-13-'04	Naval Brig.	New Bern --	Melick, resigned.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 9, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 19.

The Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville, N. C., having complied with the law governing admission to the North Carolina National Guard, is accepted and designated Company G, Third Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

## OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 12, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 20.

Captain J. D. Cobb (resigned), Company L, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., is, at his request, placed upon the retired list.

Captain Cobb enlisted in Company L, Second Infantry, December, 1891; was appointed corporal, April, 1892, and promoted sergeant in 1895; elected second lieutenant, January 12, 1899, and captain, December 21, 1899, in which capacity he served his company until December, 1902.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

## OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 14, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 21.

I. The Annual Encampment of the North Carolina National Guard for the current year will be held at Morehead City, August 10th to 19th, inclusive, under the supervision and direction of Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, commanding First Brigade, N. C. N. G.

II. Each company is required to attend camp with at least seventy-five per cent. of its organized strength, and a failure of any company in this respect will deprive it of the usual annual appropriation.

III. The wearing of citizens' clothing by officers and enlisted men while in camp will be prohibited, and company commanders will not permit their men to carry unnecessary baggage. No arms except such as are issued to the troops by the State will be allowed in camp.

IV. Kitchens, cooking utensils and mess-halls will be provided. Mounted officers are required to furnish their horses.

V. The Quartermaster General is charged with the transportation of the troops to and from camp, and he will arrange the same so as to reach camp not later than 5:30 P. M. on the day named for going into camp. Vouchers for transportation will be furnished by the Quartermaster General.

VI. The Quartermaster General, with the assistance of the Chief of Engineers and Regimental Quartermasters, will prepare the camp grounds, quarter the troops and provide the necessary conveniences for the use and comfort of the troops.

VII. Regimental commanders will order a detail of two men from each company to report to their Regimental Quartermasters at camp at least two days prior to the day named for holding the same.



VIII. The Surgeon General is charged with the care of the sick, the hospitals and general sanitary condition of the camp and surroundings, and all officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department, immediately upon their arrival at camp, will report to him for orders.

IX. The Inspector General will visit and inspect the camp.

X. Rations will be purchased by the Quartermaster General and issued, with the assistance of the Commissary General and the Brigade Commissary, in bulk, to the regimental commissaries, on proper requisitions duly approved.

XI. Company commanders will make requisitions for rations upon their regimental commissary. Adjutants will make requisitions for rations for bands.

XII. Companies will not be allowed to take ball cartridges to camp, and company officers will hold an inspection before leaving their home stations to see that this order is complied with.

XIII. Officers and enlisted men will receive the same pay as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army.

XIV. The Commander in Chief will review the troops while they are in camp. The date of such review will be hereafter named.

XV. Orders for hours of service, drills and other instruction while in camp will be issued by the Brigade Commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 22.

The Reidsville Rifles (Company G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.), having reorganized, with R. G. Gladstone, Jr., as captain, his retirement, published in General Orders No. 10, C. S., is hereby revoked.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 1, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 23.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 7, Headquarters Atlantic Division, July 29, 1904, the First Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, will proceed to Manassas, Virginia, to participate in the maneuvers to be held at that point between the 5th and 10th of September, 1904.

On arrival at camp, Colonel T. R. Robertson, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., will report to Brigadier General J. M. Lee, U. S. Army, commanding First Brigade, Second Division.

Colonel Robertson will keep in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Samuel R. Jones, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster Department of the Gulf, Atlanta, Georgia, charged with the transportation of troops to and from the maneuvers from the Southern States, and have his regiment in readiness to entrain at short notice.

The Surgeon General of the State will see that the First Infantry has proper medical attendance and medical supplies.

The Quartermaster General of the State will supply the necessary tentage, etc.

The uniform required at the camp of maneuvers will be the same as required by the troops of the Regular Army.

No ammunition of any kind will be carried by either officers or enlisted men. The necessary blank ammunition will be issued at camp.

Company commanders will make careful inspections of their commands, to the end that no cartridges are in the possession of their men.

All details of the trip to and from camp, regarding discipline, etc., and the time for entraining of the different portions of the regiment, will be left to the judgment of Colonel Robertson.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, October 1, 1904.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 24.

In order that the suggestions of the War Department and General Orders No. 12, current series of State, may be complied with, it is hereby ordered that where medical officers of the Guard are not avail-

able the physical examination of recruits will be made by and certified to by the recruiting officer.

The enlistment is not complete unless the physical examination on the back of the enlistment blank is made and properly filled out.

The recruit must, however, be presented to a medical officer for examination at the first opportunity or at the annual encampment following his enlistment; if rejected, application will be made for discharge on account of disability. A recruit rejected at camp will not, however, be discharged until his return to the station of his company.

No person will be enlisted under eighteen years of age, and all those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one (minors) must have the written consent of parents or guardian.

Enlistment papers must be forwarded to Regimental Headquarters as soon as completed, and thence to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, October 26, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 25.

I. The Court of Inquiry, of which Colonel John C. Michie, Chief of Engineers, N. C. N. G., is president, instituted by Special Orders No. 39, this office, dated August 25, 1904, to investigate and report upon the circumstances attending the death of two enlisted men of Company A, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., and the wounding of two other enlisted men of the same company, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, on Friday, August 19, 1904, having considered the evidence in connection with the case, has reported its findings and opinion, as hereinafter stated.

FINDINGS.

1st. That the following men were killed on the train of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, on August 19, 1904, while riding on the top of one of the cars of said train, by striking an overhead bridge at Stony Creek, a few miles east of Goldsboro, N. C.:

J. B. Warren, private, Company A, Third Infantry; date of enlistment, May 5, 1904.

George H. Johnson, private, Company A, Third Infantry; date of enlistment, April 15, 1904.

2d. That the following men were injured in the same manner and at the same time and place as above:



S. F. Cates, quartermaster sergeant, Company A, Third Infantry; date of enlistment, November 1, 1902.

W. P. McDade, corporal, Company A, Third Infantry; date of enlistment, July 15, 1903.

3d. That this Court of Inquiry has received the evidence of every available officer, enlisted man and civilian who could possibly give any evidence in this case.

OPINION.

That the Colonel of the Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., all regimental officers who were on the train and all officers of Company A, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., on the train were remiss in the discharge of their duties in not taking ordinary precautions to enforce proper discipline.

II. The following are the orders of the Executive Department in the case:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
RALEIGH, October 26, 1904.

The proceedings, findings and opinion of the Court of Inquiry are approved.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK,  
*Governor.*

III. The Court of Inquiry, of which Colonel John C. Michie, Chief of Engineers, N. C. N. G., is president, is hereby dissolved.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, November 7, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 26.

I. The Infantry Drill Regulations, United States Army, revised 1904, having been approved by the Secretary of War, June 23 last, and published "for the information and government of the army and the organized militia of the United States," the same is hereby adopted for the National Guard of North Carolina.

II. Copies of the revised Infantry Drill Regulations will be furnished from this office, without requisition, as follows:

Brigade Staff . . . . .	10 copies.
Field and Staff Regiments . . . . .	20 "
Companies of Infantry . . . . .	4 "

Officers receiving and distributing same should keep proper record in order that the books may be called in or transferred to successor when necessary.

III. The Infantry Drill Regulations now in use will be dropped from the property returns on receipt of the revised edition. They will, however, be retained for future reference.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

SPECIAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 20, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The following is published for the information of all concerned :

Section 16 of the Militia Act, approved January 21, 1903, provides that a limited number of officers of the organized militia be authorized to attend and pursue a course of study at either the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, or the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Commanding officers are requested to make recommendations without delay, limiting them to officers below the rank of major, preferably lieutenants.

It is desired that there be an expression of opinion that the officer recommended is mentally qualified to pursue the course of study at the school for which recommended, and possesses the moral and physical qualifications which would enable him to use to the greatest advantage to the government the instruction he may receive.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 24, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

The course of instruction at the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is for a period of one year, commencing September 15th. See General Orders No. 1, War Department, January 2, 1904.

At the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., also for one year, commencing September 1st. See General Orders No. 100, War Department, August 15, 1901.

The recommendations called for in Circular No. 1 from this office must be forwarded through regimental and brigade commanders.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 26, 1904.

## CIRCULAR No. 3.

Arrangements have been made to have orders of the Adjutant General of the Army mailed direct from Washington to commanding officers of regiments, battalions, companies, etc.

Officers whose files for the year 1903 are incomplete are requested to forward a list of all missing orders to this office, and as far as possible their files will be completed.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 7, 1904.

## CIRCULAR No. 4.

The following letter is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, April 26, 1904.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
*State of North Carolina,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that it has been brought to the attention of the War Department that a member of the National Guard of one of the States, after maneuvers at a certain seacoast fort in which he participated, published in the public press an article illustrated by diagram and giving a very minute description of a certain apparatus used in coast defense, and that in communicating this information to the Governor of the State in question it was remarked that "The National Guard is admitted to the fortifications on the same basis as the regular military force of the

United States, and the Department concurs in the views of the Chief of Staff and the Chief Signal Officer of the Army that measures should be taken to hold them to the same obligations of secrecy as are imposed on the officers and men of the Regular Army." In this connection attention is invited to paragraphs 405 and 406 of the Army Regulations, which prohibit the taking of photographic or other views of permanent works of defense and the publication of written or pictorial descriptions of such works and the appliances used in connection with them.

The Secretary of War therefore requests that the necessary steps be taken to inform the members of the organized militia of the State of North Carolina as to these provisions of the regulations and to enjoin upon them a strict compliance with these requirements of the Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN F. GUILFOYLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 13, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

The study of Drill Regulations, Manuals of the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Department, Text-books, etc., is enjoined upon all officers of the National Guard of the State.

All such books issued from this office will be immediately returned to the Adjutant General whenever any officer in possession of same discontinues service with the Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 22, 1904.

## CIRCULAR No. 6.

The following style of wearing uniform and equipments in heavy marching order, adopted by the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. Army, is published for the information of the National Guard of this State:

The blanket will be rolled in the shelter half and will contain the following articles: one blanket, one complete change of underclothing, one pair of shoes, one shelter tent-pole complete (a half pole being put in each end of the roll), five shelter tent pins, one towel, one piece soap, one comb or brush.

The poncho will be folded once in the direction of its length, once in the direction of its breadth and once again in the direction of its length. The poncho is then folded into three folds of equal dimensions, the approximate size when folded being: length 23 inches, width  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The poncho will be carried on the belt in rear of the left hip. The haversack will be worn on the left side, the front strap under and the rear strap over the belt. The canteen will be worn on the right side, the front strap over and the rear strap under the belt. The tin cup will be worn on the rear strap of the canteen.

The blanket roll will be worn over the left shoulder, passing diagonally to the right side. The ends of the blanket roll will be secured by the blanket roll strap, the distance between the ends being regulated by the size of the man. The canteen will be so worn that the company letters, cross rifles and numbers will be exposed.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 27, 1904.

## CIRCULAR No. 7.

With reference to paragraph 2, General Orders No. 21, C. S., this office, regarding strength of companies at the annual encampment, no men enlisted after July 15, 1904, except in case of re-enlistments, will be taken to camp, and all enlistment papers must be on file in the office of the Adjutant General before companies leave their home stations.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 28, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

By direction of the War Department, Washington, D. C., general orders and circulars emanating therefrom will hereafter be distributed from this office, as follows:

Quartermaster General, Inspector General, Commissary General, Paymaster General, Surgeon General, Chief of Engineers, De- partment of Small-arms Practice and Judge Advocate General, one copy each.....	8
Headquarters First Brigade.....	4
Field and Staff, First Infantry.....	8
Company Commanders, First Infantry.....	12
Field and Staff, Second Infantry.....	8
Company Commanders, Second Infantry.....	12
Field and Staff, Third Infantry.....	8
Company Commanders, Third Infantry.....	12
Commanding Officer, Battery A.....	1

Under the provisions of Circular July 12, 1904, from the War Department, it is not contemplated that battalion staff officers shall be furnished with copies of orders.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 7, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.

Brigadier Generals B. S. Royster, Adjutant General, and J. F. Armfield, First Brigade, and Colonels Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General, T. R. Robertson, First Infantry, P. M. Pearsall, Military Secretary, and Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, are hereby directed to attend the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association at St. Augustine, Fla., January 25 to 28, 1904, as representatives of this State.

The travel enjoined, also subsistence, is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 16, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 2.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 19, Series 1903, Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Lumber Bridge, N. C., and muster into the service of the National Guard of the State the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, designated as Company L, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of muster will be made to this office.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 29, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Companies C and M, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Captains A. P. Adrian and A. J. McKinnon, respectively.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, January 30, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.

A furlough for ninety days is hereby granted Private J. L. De Graff, Company C, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 8, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company B, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain W. J. Moore.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 9, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 6.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company G, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Potts, and to fill such vacancies resulting therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 13, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 7.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in the New Bern Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant C. J. McSorley (J. G.), and to fill such other vacancies resulting therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 14, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 8.

A leave of absence for three months is hereby granted First Lieutenant Charles L. Wynne, Company K, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 16, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 9.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company D, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain T. L. Powell, and to fill such other vacancies resulting therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 26, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 10.

Brigadier General B. S. Royster, Adjutant General, is hereby directed to proceed to Washington, D. C., on February 29, 1904, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of aiding in the investigation of the claim against the United States for money due the State and individuals on account of the Spanish-American War.

The travel enjoined is necessary to the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, February 27, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 11.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. B. Milliner.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 19, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 12.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company H, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain H. A. Love, and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 13, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 13.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Burton H. Smith, A. D. C., per Special Orders No. 48, Series of 1903, is hereby extended to July 1, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 25, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 14.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Companies B, First Infantry, and G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Captain J. F. Gaither and First Lieutenant John W. Clark, respectively, and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said companies.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, March 28, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 15.

A furlough for ninety days is hereby granted Corporal J. W. Poe, Company C, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, April 16, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company F, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant C. L. Wynne.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, April 28, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 17.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in the Naval Division, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Commander T. C. Daniels, and to fill such other vacancies resulting therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 14, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 18.

A leave of absence for thirty days is hereby granted Colonel H. C. Bragaw, Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 18, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 19.

A furlough for six months is hereby granted Corporal W. G. Matthews, Company B, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 19, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 20.

A furlough for six months is hereby granted Corporal Lamar Terry, Company B, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 20, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 21.

A furlough for ninety days is hereby granted Private M. P. Childress, Company C, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 28, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 22.

Sergeant J. Frank White, Company I, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., is, upon the recommendation of his company and regimental commanders, relieved from attendance at the annual encampment for this year.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, May 30, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 23.

Company K, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., is, upon the approval of regimental and brigade commanders, permitted to leave its post (Wilson, N. C.) for fifteen days, for the purpose of visiting the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 3, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 24.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company K, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain J. T. McCraw and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 4, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 25.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 11, C. S., Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Hickory, N. C., and muster into the service of the National Guard of the State the Hickory Rifles, designated as Company A, First Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of muster will be made to this office. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 16, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 26.

1. Pursuant to General Orders No. 15, C. S., Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Warrenton, North Carolina, and muster into the service of the National Guard of the State the Warren Guards, designated as Company H, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of muster will be made to this office. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

2. Pursuant to General Orders No. 15, C. S., Colonel F. A. Macon, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, will at once equip the Warren Guards, designated as Company H, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of equipment, when completed, will be made to this office. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, June 17, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 27.

Permission is hereby granted all military organizations of the State of Virginia to enter and pass through the State of North Carolina, armed and equipped, en route to or from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., from May 1 to November 30, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 2, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 28.

The Third Infantry Band, N. C. N. G., is permitted to leave the State for a visit to Chase City, Va., from July 3 to 6, 1904, inclusive.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 4, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 29.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company D, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant C. H. Prince.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 9, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 30.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company M, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant D. A. Patterson.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 31.

A leave of absence for fifteen days is hereby granted Second Lieutenant O. B. Wynne, Company G, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 12, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 32.

1. Pursuant to General Orders No. 19, C. S., Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Reidsville, N. C., and muster into the service of the National Guard of the State the Reidsville Rifles, designated as Company G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of muster will be made to this office. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

2. Pursuant to General Orders No. 19, C. S., Colonel F. A. Macon, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, will at once equip the Reidsville Rifles, designated as Company G, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G. Report of equipment, when completed, will be made to this office. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 23, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 33.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company I, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant G. E. Haste.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, July 29, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 34.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company H, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cap-



tain R. A. L. Hyatt and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 4, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 35.

At his own request and with the approval of commanding officers concerned, Dean S. House, private, Hospital Corps, stationed at Charlotte, N. C., is transferred to Battery A, North Carolina National Guard, also stationed at Charlotte.

The commanding officer of the detachment will forward descriptive roll of this soldier to the commanding officer of the company to which transferred.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 15, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company L, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancies caused by the appointment of First Lieutenant J. H. Hill as battalion adjutant and the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. R. Archibald.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 16, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 37.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company L, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. J. Scott.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 17, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 38.

Permission is hereby granted the military organizations of the State of Connecticut to pass through this State, under arms, to and from the St. Louis Exposition.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, August 25, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 39.

A Court of Inquiry is hereby ordered to convene at the armory of Company A, Third Infantry, Durham, N. C., on Monday, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate and report upon the circumstances attending the death of two enlisted men of Company A, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., and the wounding of two other enlisted men of the same company, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, on Friday, August 19, 1904, and to fix the responsibility for said accident.

*Detail for the Court*—Colonel John C. Michie, Engineer Department; Lieutenant Colonel Jones Fuller, Judge Advocate's Department; Major A. E. Lloyd, Engineer Department.

Captain W. M. Fallon, Engineer Department, is hereby appointed recorder of the court.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, August 26, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 40.

First Lieutenant Kenneth A. Link, Company A, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., is hereby excused from participating with his regiment in the army maneuvers to be held at Manassas, Va., September 5 to 10, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, August 27, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 41.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company F, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain J. G. Hollingsworth as Major and Brigade Quartermaster, and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, August 29, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 42.

Bugler W. H. Homesley, Battery A, N. C. N. G., is hereby attached



to Company D, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., for duty during the period September 3 to 15, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, August 30, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 43.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company K, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant J. B. Harris and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, August 31, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 44.

1. A leave of absence for fifteen days is hereby granted Colonel H. C. Bragaw, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

2. A leave of absence for fifteen days is hereby granted Captain J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

3. Captain F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Third Infantry, is hereby detailed for duty with the First Infantry, N. C. N. G., for the army maneuvers to take place at Manassas, Va., and will report to Colonel T. R. Robertson, commanding First Infantry. On the completion of said maneuvers, Captain Hobgood will return to duty with his own regiment.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,

*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 6, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 45.

Lieutenant Colonel T. C. James, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., will consult with the sheriff, and if the militia is needed to protect prisoners from Bladen County, will order Company C, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., and the Wilmington Division, Naval Brigade, under arms. If the prisoners are removed to the penitentiary and an escort is needed, furnish same.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 8, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 46.

Captain W. A. Devin, Company E, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., will report to the Sheriff of Granville County with a detail of one sergeant, one corporal and ten privates, at such hour Friday morning, September 9, 1904, as the sheriff may designate, for the purpose of guard duty at the jail.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 18, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 47.

A furlough for sixty days is hereby granted Corporal C. F. Cutts, Company B, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 23, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 48.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in the Beaufort Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Lieutenant R. H. Dowdy and Lieutenant (J. G.) Guy Willis.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, September 30, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 49.

A leave of absence for fifteen days is hereby granted Colonel T. R. Robertson, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, October 7, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 50.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company C, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant E. L. Rawley and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, October 8, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 51.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in the Wilmington Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ensign Clayton Giles.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, October 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 52.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in the Beaufort Division, Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ensign Guy Taylor.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, October 19, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 53.

Permission is hereby granted Company M, Seventy-first Infantry, Virginia National Guard, to enter the State of North Carolina, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending the Fair at Weldon, N. C., Thursday, October 27, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official :

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, November 5, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 54.

A leave of absence for ninety days is hereby granted Captain F. E. Hearn, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., from October 15, 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, November 12, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 55.

Colonel T. R. Robertson, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., will proceed to the stations of Companies A, B, E, F, H and K, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., for the purpose of making certain investigations. On the completion of this duty, Colonel Robertson will return to his proper station (Charlotte, N. C.), making report to this office at as early a date as possible. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, November 19, 1904.

## SPECIAL ORDERS No. 56.

An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company I, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain R. L. Boyd, and to fill such other vacancies as may then exist in said company.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, December 10, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 57.

1. An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company C, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant George P. James.

2. An election of officers is hereby ordered in Company K, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. A. Rector.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
RALEIGH, December 28, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 58.

At the request of Colonel J. N. Craig, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., a Court of Inquiry is hereby ordered to convene at the Adjutant General's office, Raleigh, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 3, 1905, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate the accident of August 19th last, resulting in the killing and wounding of certain soldiers of Company A, Third Infantry, so far only as said Colonel Craig may be connected therewith. The court will make a report of the evidence adduced, also a statement of the facts, and render an opinion.

*Detail for the Court*—Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, N. C. N. G.; Colonel Walker Taylor, Paymaster General, N. C. N. G.; Colonel T. R. Robertson, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

Captain W. F. Moody, Company B, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., is appointed Recorder of the Court.

On the completion of this duty the officers will return to their proper stations.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



# REGISTER

## OF THE

### MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

#### PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. M. Pearsall -----	Military Secretary----	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
Jos. E. Robinson ----	Aide de Camp -----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Goldsboro.
J. S. Cuninghame----	Aide de Camp -----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Cuninghame.
J. Harper Erwin ----	Aide de Camp -----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Durham.
W. D. Pollock -----	Aide de Camp -----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Kinston.
Geo. L. Morton -----	Naval Aide -----	Colonel ----	Mar. 23, 1901	Wilmington.

#### GENERAL STAFF.

##### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster -----	Adjutant General ----	Brig. Gen. --	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
Alfred Williams ----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
William Landis -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major -----	May 31, 1901	Oxford.
Wm. E. Massenburg -	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major -----	May 26, 1903	Oxford.
Henry R. Bryan, Jr.-	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major -----	Jan. 9, 1903	New Bern.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon ---	Quartermaster General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Henderson.
W. E. Gary -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Lieut. Col.---	June 10, 1903	Henderson.
W. H. Smith -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Major ----	July 1, 1903	Goldsboro.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Theodore H. Bain ---	Inspector General ---	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Goldsboro.
W. G. Lewis-----	Assistant Inspector General.	Major ----	Apr. 30, 1901	Goldsboro.
M. Manly-----	Assistant Inspector General.	Major ----	June 12, 1902	New Bern.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Solomon Gallert ----	Commissary General	Colonel ----	Feb. 13, 1904	Rutherfordton
Wescott Roberson ---	Assistant Commissary General.	Lieut. Col.---	Jan. 14, 1903	High Point.
T. S. Fuller-----	Assistant Commissary General.	Major ----	Mar. 11, 1902	Raleigh.
B. H. Kirkpatrick---	Assistant Commissary General.	Major ----	Sep. 16, 1903	Waynesville.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Walker Taylor-----	Paymaster General---	Colonel ----	Feb. 16, 1901	Wilmington.
-----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major ----	-----	-----

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Robert S. Young----	Surgeon General----	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Concord.
Baxter R. Hunter ----	Assistant Surgeon General.	Lieut. Col.---	July 21, 1903	Kings Mountain.
Chas. S. Jordan-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
F. H. Holmes-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 23, 1902	Clinton.
E. H. Brooks -----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Feb. 4, 1903	Reidsville.
R. E. Lee-----	Assistant Surgeon----	Captain ----	May 10, 1902	Clinton.
E. M. Brown-----	Assistant Surgeon----	Captain ----	Dec. 23, 1902	Washington.
R. A. Winston-----	Assistant Surgeon----	Captain ----	Feb. 4, 1903	Franklinton.
E. C. Boyte-----	Assistant Surgeon----	1st Lieut.---	May 10, 1902	Mt. Holly.
J. H. Tucker -----	Assistant Surgeon----	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 4, 1903	Henderson.
W. T. Parrott -----	Assistant Surgeon----	1st Lieut.---	June 19, 1903	Kinston.
P. M. King -----	Assistant Surgeon----	1st Lieut.---	July 21, 1903	Charlotte.
S. L. Blade -----	Surgeon -----	Lieut. Com.--	Mar. 7, 1902	Elizabeth City.
J. M. Ward-----	Assistant Surgeon----	Lieutenant -	June 13, 1899	New Bern.
H. V. Dunston-----	Assistant Surgeon----	Lieut. J. G.--	Oct. 18, 1901	Windsor.

## ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John C. Michie -----	Chief of Engineers---	Colonel ----	Mar. 13, 1901	Durham.
A. E. Lloyd-----	Assistant Engineer---	Major -----	Mar. 22, 1901	Durham.
W. M. Fallon-----	Assistant Engineer---	Captain ----	Mar. 24, 1903	Durham.

## SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. J. Cobb-----	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Lumber Bdge.
C. H. White -----	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Major -----	Mar. 6, 1901	Wilmington.



JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. J. Hannah -----	Judge Advocate General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Waynesville.
Jones Fuller -----	Assistant Judge Advocate General.	Lieut. Col.---	Jan. 10, 1903	Durham.

FIRST BRIGADE.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Joseph F. Armfield---	Brigadier General---	Brig. Gen.--	Mar. 9, 1903	Statesville.
R. L. Leinster -----	Adjutant -----	Major -----		Statesville.
J. G. Hollingsworth---	Quartermaster -----	Major -----	Aug. 18, 1904	
-----	Chief Paymaster -----	Major -----		
W. G. Smith -----	Inspector General---	Major -----	June 13, 1903	Asheville.
R. P. Hackney -----	Chief Commissary---	Major -----	June 13, 1903	Durham.
Thos. Stringfield ---	Judge Advocate-----	Major -----	June 13, 1903	Waynesville.
D. R. Johnson -----	Ordinance Officer ---	Captain ---	June 13, 1903	Winnabow.
Geo. L. Lyon -----	Aide-----	1st Lieut.---	June 13, 1903	Durham.
B. H. Smith -----	Aide-----	2d Lieut.---	June 13, 1903	Charlotte.

## FIRST INFANTRY.

## FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Thos. R. Robertson---	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Mar. 26, 1903	Charlotte.
George E. Butler ----	Lieut.-Colonel -----	Lieut.-Col.---	Mar. 26, 1903	Clinton.
Robt. L. Flannigan---	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
J. C. Bessant -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Winston.
J. T. Gardner-----	Major -----	Major -----	Mar. 26, 1903	Shelby.
W. R. Robertson ----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	June 1, 1904	Charlotte.
J. H. Ledbetter-----	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain ----	Jan. 7, 1904	Fayetteville.
J. A. Dorritee -----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Apr. 11, 1903	Charlotte.
G. L. Clifton-----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	Jan. 7, 1904	Charlotte.
Z. P. Smith-----	Commissary -----	Captain ----	Jan. 7, 1904	Raleigh.
A. W. Freeman-----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 12, 1899	Waynesville.
Joe Hill -----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	Aug. 2, 1901	Concord.
J. F. Cannon -----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 27, 1902	Concord.
J. W. Dalton -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	June 30, 1903	Winston.
F. D. Barkley-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	June 30, 1903	Statesville.
John D. Lineberger--	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	June 30, 1903	Shelby.

## COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Hickory Rifles, Hickory.	Eubert Lyerly-----	Captain ----	May 23, 1904
	K. A. Link -----	1st Lieut.-----	May 23, 1904
	C. M. Sherrill-----	2d Lieut. ----	May 23, 1904
B Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.	M. L. Barker -----	Captain ----	April 4, 1904
	E. M. Hall -----	1st Lieut.-----	April 4, 1904
	J. W. Webb -----	2d Lieut.-----	April 4, 1904
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	Joseph D. Terry-----	Captain ----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. A. Stith-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	J. G. Wooten -----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	W. T. Campbell -----	Captain -----	Mar. 1, 1904
	W. S. Charles -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 1, 1904
	S. W. Harkey -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 1, 1904
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	J. E. Deitz -----	Captain -----	Jan. 27, 1902
	C. H. Turner -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 3, 1900
	W. M. Westmoreland -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	F. M. Lindsey -----	Captain -----	Nov. 19, 1901
	J. H. Koon -----	1st Lieut. -----	May 22, 1903
	J. E. Whiteside -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	J. F. Roberts -----	Captain -----	Apr. 14, 1903
	J. F. Jenkins -----	1st Lieut. -----	Apr. 14, 1903
	C. R. Blanton -----	2d Lieut. -----	Apr. 14, 1903
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	H. A. Love -----	Captain -----	Aug. 6, 1904
	J. B. Hoyle -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1903
	J. T. Russell -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1903
I Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	D. D. Parks -----	Captain -----	Aug. 19, 1901
	Jay Franklin -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 30, 1903
	P. S. Bothrock -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 30, 1903
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	F. E. Hearn -----	Captain -----	June 13, 1901
	G. E. Brown -----	1st Lieut. -----	May 7, 1904
	W. A. Rector -----	2d Lieut. -----	May 7, 1904
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Q. E. Smith -----	Captain -----	Aug. 2, 1901
	P. B. Fetzer -----	1st Lieut. -----	Nov. 21, 1904
	-----	2d Lieut. -----	July 5, 1902
M Lexington Wild Cats, Lexington.	S. E. Williams -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	W. E. Holt, Jr. -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	L. R. Hunt -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 9, 1903



## SECOND INFANTRY.

## FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
T. C. Jones -----	Lieut. Colonel -----	Lieut. Col. ---	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
G. B. Sellers -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Maxton.
J. Van B. Metts -----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	Mar. 28, 1903	Wilmington.
Nathaniel Harding -----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
Ivey Foreman -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	Mar. 28, 1903	Washington.
C. D. Harris -----	Commissary -----	Captain ----	Mar. 21, 1902	Raleigh.
A. P. Adrian -----	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Captain ----	June 4, 1904	Wilmington.
W. R. Capehart -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. ---	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
E. A. Metts -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. ---	Jan. 9, 1903	Wilmington.
R. A. McEachern -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. ---	Jan. 29, 1903	Lumber Bdge.
Frank Drane -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	July 13, 1904	Edenton.
J. N. Pearce -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	May 19, 1903	Wilson.
H. A. Grady -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	May 19, 1903	Clinton.

## COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	J. W. Forbes -----	Captain ----	Aug. 21, 1902
	F. M. Carlyle -----	1st Lieut. ---	June 1, 1904
	J. A. Jenkins -----	2d Lieut. ---	June 1, 1904
B Kinston Rifles, Kinston.	H. D. Harper, Jr. -----	Captain ----	Dec. 1, 1902
	W. R. Bond -----	1st Lieut. ---	Dec. 1, 1902
	R. R. Rouse -----	2d Lieut. ---	Dec. 1, 1902
C Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington.	W. F. Robertson -----	Captain ----	Jan. 28, 1904
	J. McR. Hatch -----	1st Lieut. ---	Dec. 19, 1904
	T. R. Orrell -----	2d Lieut. ---	Dec. 19, 1904

## SECOND INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Goldsboro Rifles, (Second Organization) Goldsboro.	S. Cohen-----	Captain -----	Mar. 31, 1903
	N. R. Morgan-----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 31, 1903
	E. C. Prince-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 22, 1904
E Goldsboro Rifles, (First Organization) Goldsboro.	Geo. E. Hood-----	Captain -----	July 10, 1901
	J. A. Daughy-----	1st Lieut.-----	July 8, 1903
	E. H. Bain-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 8, 1903
F Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	N. H. McGeachy-----	Captain -----	Oct. 3, 1904
	E. F. Watson-----	1st Lieut.-----	Oct. 3, 1904
	E. R. McKethan-----	2d Lieut.-----	Oct. 3, 1904
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington.	R. R. Handy-----	Captain -----	Dec. 29, 1903
	O. B. Wynne-----	1st Lieut.-----	Sept. 16, 1904
	J. F. Ross-----	2d Lieut.-----	Sept. 16, 1904
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	Geo. L. Peterson-----	Captain -----	July 9, 1900
	L. M. White-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	C. M. Faircloth-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 7, 1903
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	R. N. Hines-----	Captain -----	May 6, 1903
	J. L. Wiggins-----	1st Lieut.-----	May 6, 1903
	E. F. Martin-----	2d Lieut.-----	Sept. 13, 1904
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	R. S. Wilkins-----	Captain -----	June 23, 1904
	J. D. Gorham-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	F. P. Dunn-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
L Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	Edgar Hall-----	Captain -----	Nov. 18, 1903
	J. W. Hall-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 18, 1903
	J. B. Malloy-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 18, 1903
M Maxton Guards, Maxton.	W. O. Burns-----	Captain -----	May 7, 1904
	A. B. Croom-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	W. C. Currie-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 3, 1904

## THIRD INFANTRY.

## FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. N. Craig -----	Colonel -----	Colonel -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
S. W. Minor -----	Lieut. Colonel -----	Lieut. Col. -----	Mar. 26, 1903	Oxford.
C. L. McGhee -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
R. M. Albright -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
J. J. Bernard -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
Alpheus McCullen -----	Chaplain -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
J. D. Gwynn -----	Adjutant -----	Captain -----	Jan. 9, 1903	Reidsville.
J. J. Laughlin -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain -----	June 24, 1893	Durham.
R. W. Morphis -----	Commissary -----	Captain -----	July 30, 1903	Reidsville.
K. J. A. Liung -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. -----	May 19, 1903	Greensboro.
L. G. Ross -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. -----	Jan. 5, 1903	Raleigh.
S. E. Winston -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut. -----	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
R. L. Spears -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. -----	May 19, 1903	Raleigh.
B. F. Green -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. -----	May 26, 1903	Franklinton.
Edney Ridge -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. -----	June 24, 1903	Greensboro.
A. J. Ellington -----	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain -----	Feb. 13, 1903	Reidsville.

## COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Old Guard, Durham.	E. F. White -----	Captain -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. R. Strickland -----	1st Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
	Wm. A. Ramsey -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	W. J. Moore -----	Captain -----	Jan. 5, 1903
	C. C. Bunch -----	1st Lieut. -----	Aug. 4, 1903
	Clarence Howell -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 23, 1903
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	W. K. Sturgis -----	Captain -----	Dec. 2, 1901
	G. E. Perry -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 2, 1901
	B. F. Payne -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902



THIRD INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Durham Light Infantry, Durham.	J. H. Canada -----	Captain -----	Oct. 27, 1903
	Thos. R. Hall -----	1st Lieut. -----	Jan. 13, 1904
	E. P. Rowland -----	2d Lieut. -----	Jan. 13, 1904
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	W. A. Devin -----	Captain -----	May 21, 1901
	J. R. Wood -----	1st Lieut. -----	Apr. 7, 1903
	B. W. Brown -----	2d Lieut. -----	Apr. 14, 1903
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	W. L. McGhee -----	Captain -----	Sep. 24, 1895
	J. H. Kearney -----	1st Lieut. -----	Sep. 24, 1895
	E. A. Long -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 26, 1900
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone -----	Captain -----	Nov. 9, 1897
	G. W. Burton, Jr. -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 9, 1904
	W. H. Foy -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 9, 1904
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	P. J. Macon -----	Captain -----	June 15, 1904
	E. C. Price -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 15, 1904
	Frank Rose -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
I Holt Guards, Burlington.	C. B. Cox -----	Captain -----	Dec. 6, 1904
	E. E. Workman -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 23, 1903
	C. J. Freeman -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 23, 1903
K Oak City Guards, Raleigh.	Van Dahlin Stronach ---	Captain -----	Mar. 25, 1902
	J. Leigh Skinner -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 25, 1902
	H. J. Hervey -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
L Gate City Guards, Greensboro.	F. P. Hobgood -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1903
	J. J. Smith -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 3, 1903
	E. P. Motley -----	2d Lieut. -----	Aug. 6, 1904
M Sanford Light Infantry, Sanford.	P. H. St. Clair -----	Captain -----	June 30, 1903
	T. S. Cross -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 13, 1903
	K. B. Griffin -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 13, 1903

## LIGHT BATTERY.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Battery "A" Charlotte.	R. E. Davidson -----	Captain -----	May 6, 1901
	P. H. Williams-----	1st Lieut.-----	May 19, 1903
	M. W. Williams-----	2d Lieut.-----	May 19, 1903

## NAVAL BRIGADE.

## COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Tom C. Daniels-----	Captain -----	Captain ---	Mar. 30, 1904	New Bern.
C. D. Bradham -----	Commander -----	Commander	May 11, 1904	New Bern.
-----	Commander -----	Commander	-----	-----
T. M. Morse -----	Navigator and Ord- nance Officer.	Commander	April 4, 1899	Wilmington.
-----	Lieut. Commander---	Lieut. Com.	-----	-----
J. T. Smithwick-----	Lieut. Commander---	Lieut. Com.	May 11, 1904	Windsor.
W. A. Furlong-----	Chief Engineer-----	Lieut. Com.	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
F. H. Shipp-----	Adjutant-----	Lieutenant	June 13, 1904	New Bern.
W. E. Smith-----	Assistant Engineer---	Lieutenant	July 20, 1904	New Bern.
T. D. Carroway-----	Paymaster -----	Lieutenant	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
C. W. Hollowell-----	Assistant Paymaster-	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 18, 1901	Elizabeth City.
-----	Chaplain -----	Lieutenant	-----	-----
-----	Aide-----	Lieut. J. G.	-----	-----
Thomas Gilliam -----	Aide-----	Lieut. J. G.	May 30, 1903	New Bern.
-----	Battalion Adjutant---	Lieut. J. G.	-----	-----
-----	Battalion Adjutant---	Lieut. J. G.	-----	-----

DIVISIONS.

Name of Station of Division.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	H. M. Chase-----	Lieutenant---	April 1, 1901
	-----	Lieut. J. G.---	-----
	S. K. DeVany-----	Ensign-----	Nov. 27, 1902
New Bern Division, New Bern.	C. J. McSorley-----	Lieutenant---	May 24, 1904
	J. T. Hargett-----	Lieut. J. G.---	May 24, 1904
	C. E. Case-----	Ensign-----	July 17, 1903
Windsor Division, Windsor.	W. M. Sutton-----	Lieutenant---	May 20, 1904
	A. C. Mitchell-----	Lieut. J. G.---	May 20, 1904
	F. M. Dunston-----	Ensign-----	May 20, 1904
Beaufort Division, Beaufort.	John Robinson-----	Lieutenant---	Nov. 12, 1904
	D. E. Arthur-----	Lieut. J. G.---	Nov. 12, 1904
	W. E. Adair-----	Ensign-----	Nov. 12, 1904





















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STATESVILLE, N. C., July 11, 1904.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The following rules governing the conduct of tactical exercises by the troops of this command are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The opposing forces will be designated as the "Blue and the "Brown." Uniform will be worn as follows:

BLUE.—Campaign hat, blue shirt (officers' dress blouse), Khaki trousers, leggings.

BROWN.—Campaign hat, Khaki blouse and trousers, leggings.

Troops will march equipped in light marching order, each man carrying such number of rounds of blank cartridges for rifle, and each officer and musician such number of rounds of blank cartridges for revolver, as may be prescribed.

All officers will wear the revolver, and carry paper and pencil in pocket.

INSPECTION.

2. Before each exercise in which blank ammunition is to be used each company commander will personally inspect his men for ball cartridges, see that none are carried about the person, and certify in writing that date that he has made such inspection.

All officers and men are positively forbidden to carry on their persons at such exercises any ball cartridges of any kind.

MAPS.

3. An officer will be detailed in each force to act as Topographical Officer, and will submit to his commanding officer before 8 o'clock A. M., the following day, a sketch of the country passed over, showing the locations of fractions of his command at the termination of the movement.

REPORTS.

4. All orders for march or attack will be framed as in war, and all reports will be submitted as in war, the reports of senior "Blue" and "Brown" commanders, though addressed to the Adjutant, being handed to the Chief Umpire by noon of the day following the exercise.

This circular was not originally included in the annual report. It was added by NCC, Sept. 1981.

## UMPIRES.

5. The umpires will consist of a Chief Umpire, who may accompany either force, and of at least one umpire for each force. An umpire will not accompany or give orders to or assess losses for the side opposed to that which he is serving, unless in emergency, when there is no umpire with the opposite side, it be necessary to give a decision to prevent too close contact.

6. The umpires and any orderlies detailed to accompany them will each wear a white band about the left arm above the elbow, to distinguish them from the combatants.

7. Umpires will wear the uniform of the side to which they are assigned by the Chief Umpire. The latter may wear the uniform of either side, and may give orders to and assess losses for either side.

8. Umpires' decisions will be given promptly, that the action may not be retarded; such decisions must be obeyed at once.

9. Whenever during an exercise a situation is brought about which in war would be productive of results, a decision should be rendered by the senior umpire on the ground, losses being assessed in each force by its umpire, if any be present.

10. No firing will be permitted within 100 yards. When any fractions of the forces opposed approach within that distance of one another, the umpire nearest will sound a long whistle call and ride or walk out between the lines. If there be an umpire with the other force, he will inform the first umpire of the strength of such command. The two umpires after this conference will decide which force, being at a disadvantage, should retire, and how far; and also how long the other side shall halt and cease firing to give time to the retired force to reach its position. If there be only one umpire present, the commanding officer of the other force will meet him and act as umpire for the occasion. Where firing has been stopped in front of the line by an umpire, no change in the position of the men will be permitted during this conference.

If from the nature of the contact the entire forces have become too closely engaged, the Chief Umpire will order "cease firing," "halt" and "attention" to be sounded by a musician. This will be repeated by all musicians, and all parts of the forces will remain in position until the Chief Umpire and other umpires have inspected the situation and decided whether the exercise shall be continued, one side falling back, and losses being fallen out, or that the exercise shall be terminated



by sounding "recall." Until such call be sounded by the Chief Umpire, all men will remain in position and concealed as much as possible.

#### CAPTURES.

11. When approach is gained within 50 yards without discovery, captures will be made by the stronger force or one of its officers calling out "Halt, surrender." The weaker party will surrender to the stronger, and enlisted men so captured will follow the capturing party, carrying the rifle horizontally across the shoulders, the arms extended along the rifle. Officers so captured will return saber and accompany the capturing force as spectators till "recall." This rule is not intended for application between two companies or other forces of like strength, between whose relative strength there may be a slight difference. It is for the capture of patrols, scouts, messengers, etc., by forces of such superior strength as to render their capture in war probable.

#### KILLED OR WOUNDED.

12. Men accounted killed or wounded by an umpire (or in the absence of an umpire by a commanding officer) will fall out, walk to the rear of the reserve, or at least 300 yards behind the firing line, carrying the rifles as prescribed for prisoners. They will follow the movement in the rear and join their companies at "recall." Umpires will assess losses for frontal fire, flank, reverse, and a combination of these with frontal fire, according to the formation and degree of exposure of the force, its morale and the distances from which it is fired upon. Umpires and commanding officers, in designating men as wounded or killed, will select such men as have most exposed themselves to hostile fire.

#### MANEUVERING.

13. It should be understood that no movement not possible in war is to be attempted. Hence, when a force is attacked on the flank, it should fall back, unless a change of front can be effected without much loss. Infantry in column should immediately deploy when fired upon. The action should be prolonged by skillful maneuvering, rather than closed by sudden contact.

#### PRIVATE PROPERTY.

14. No firing will be had in the immediate vicinity of houses, barns or stacks of hay or grain, nor will troops take position so near the

above that firing will likely follow. Citizens must not be impeded in their movements along the roads, and therefore it is forbidden to question them about the location or disposition of opposing forces. Spies may be used, or any other measures taken which would be possible in war.

When for the illustration of a tactical exercise certain ground is designated as impassable, no troops are permitted to pass over or through it. The attack or reconnoissance must be confined to ground not thus made an obstacle.

#### TIME.

15. Before each tactical exercise each officer will compare his watch with the time of the camp at the Adjutant's office. All references to time in the reports of the commanding officers and umpires must agree with such time. Each officer should keep notes during an exercise of the precise time at which his command delivers or receives any fire, changes its position, reaches any location, etc. In this manner a comparison of the reports will enable the Chief Umpire to decide the success or failure of a movement.

#### CRITICISM.

16. As soon as possible after an exercise the Chief Umpire will prepare a report of the maneuver, including any criticism of either side found to be pertinent, and enclose with it the reports of the other umpires of the Blue and Brown commanders.

By order of General Armfield.

R. L. LEINSTER,  
*Major and Assistant Adjutant General*  
*First Brigade.*

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